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OTTAWA CABINET PREPARING BUDGET WHICH WILL BRING REDUCTIONS IN TAX TOTALS

Robb Is Expected to Outline Financial Plans of Government in Speech to Commons Next Tuesday or Thursday; Income Tax Cuts Forecast; Receipt Tax May Be Thrown Overboard.

Ottawa, April 9.—The Budget probably will be brought down in the House of Commons either Tuesday or Thursday of next week, according to present indications. To-day's session of the House may bring an announcement of the date from Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance.

This year's Budget has been the subject of more than usual speculation on account of the several semi-official hints that have been given of reductions in taxation.

The elimination of some of the stamp taxes, particularly the receipt tax, is regarded as quite probable.

Three-cent postage for letters will not be touched.

Rumor is current that the exemptions on small incomes will be increased. Several deputations recently have urged that the Government exclude from the payment of income tax all incomes below $1,500, instead of $1,000 as at present. It also has been asked to exempt those with dependents with incomes from $2,000 to $2,500. There also are rumors that the super-income tax will be readjusted.

AUTOMOBILE TARIFF

The automobile tariff has been discussed considerably both in the House and in the corridors, where there has been extensive lobbying for and against a reduction of the duties. It is generally thought now that if anything is done regarding the automobile tariff, it will be on the light cars. Another possibility is that this matter will be one of the first to be referred to the new advisory tariff board.

The Government's immediate programme was discussed this morning at a caucus of Liberal members.

In Court Here At 1 o'Clock; in Vancouver at 1.50

Vancouver, April 9.—To testify in the Victoria police court in a gun running case shortly before noon and then attend the Vancouver police court at 2.30 p.m. as a witness in the case of David Kinnon charged with smuggling barber supplies, was the unique experience of Customs Officer Norman de Graves yesterday.

A fifty-minute flight from Victoria to this city was the solution of the speedy change in location. Leaving Victoria at 1 o'clock in the Royal Canadian Air Force plane, piloted by Squadron Leader J. Tudhope, Mr. de Graves set foot on Jericho Beach at 1.50 p.m. and immediately motored to the city police court.

THREE LOGGERS WERE BURNED

Prince Rupert, April 9.—Three hand loggers, M. Loftus, William Archer and Arthur Gouthier were brought here last night suffering from severe burns sustained when their launch caught fire in Gardiner Canal.

Krim is Urged to Make Peace Now

Paris, April 9.—That peace in the Riff depends upon the acceptance of the Spanish terms by Abd-el-Krim, the Moroccan leader, is the general opinion after the conference between Premier Briand and the Spanish ambassador, Count Quinones de Leon, yesterday.

The two governments are in accord, it is said.

GERMAN FARMERS SOON TO BUY 25,000 ACRES IN SASKATCHEWAN

Washington, April 9 (Canadian Press)—The United States Commerce Department has been advised that the Canadian Land Company, capitalized at 50,000 Reichsmarks, has been founded in Berlin for the purchase, sale and leasing of land in Canada. Its founders, it is reported, will be given an option on 25,000 acres of land in Saskatchewan acquired from the Canadian Pacific Railway, which will be divided into farms to be sold chiefly to German immigrants.

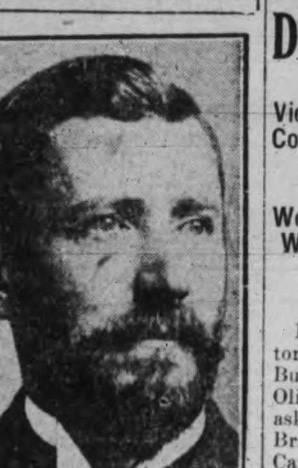
The railway is said, in the department's information, to be anxious to get farmers for that region, which is fit for wheat cultivation.

EIGHTY MEN TOOK TO ICE WHEN SHIP WAS BLOWN UP

St. Johns, Nfd., April 9.—An explosion aboard the sealing ship Seal, which left here yesterday, was reported in a radio message received here to-day. The ship was blown up, but her eighty men are reported to have escaped and are now on the ice north of here.

A rescue vessel, the Eagle, is now en route to the scene of the accident.

HIS DUBLIN HOME RAIDED BY POLICE; GEORGE N. PLUNKETT



URGE AID FOR BIG PUBLICITY DRIVE IN EAST

Victoria and Vancouver Plan Co-operative Campaign to Bring Easterners West

Would be Immigration as Well as Tourist Scheme, Delegates Tell Cabinet

Representatives of the Victoria and Vancouver Publicity Bureaus waited upon Premier Oliver and his Cabinet to-day to ask Government aid in "selling" British Columbia to eastern Canadians. With a grant of $22,000 from the Government and a contribution of $11,000 by the two B.C. cities, the Cabinet was told, Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes would be blanketed with advertising immediately, and this would send thousands of eastern tourists and immigrants to the Pacific Coast Province during the present year.

PREMIER IMPRESSED

Premier Oliver, who said he was much impressed with the value of the proposed campaign, promised careful consideration of the delegation's proposal. He emphasized, however, that the Government had not provided any amount like $22,000 in its annual budget for advertising purposes, and must find other means of supplying it should the advertising scheme be adopted.

TOURISTS VALUABLE

Fred Crone, manager of the Vancouver Publicity Bureau, who led the delegation, explained to the Government how the work of publicity bureaus here and in Vancouver had brought millions of dollars to the Province of late years through the tourist trade. In 1920, he said, 20,000 foreign cars had come here with 100,000 tourists. Last year 132,000 cars had entered the Province, bringing 600,000 tourists, while trains and steamships had carried three times that number. According to statistics of the Federal Government, he stated, the tourist business had been worth more than $60,000,000 to British Columbia last year.

PUBLICITY IS SUCCESS

Mr. Crone explained that Victoria and Vancouver had co-operated successfully in "selling" British Columbia to California through the medium of a big advertising campaign there. They had also secured big results from prairie advertising. Now it was proposed to handle the

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CANADIAN DOLLAR IS NOW AT PREMIUM ON THE NEW YORK FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET

Movement Which Carried It Above Par for First Time in 1926 Is Likely to Result in Shipment of Gold From United States North Across Border.

New York, April 9.—For the first time this year, the Canadian dollar is at a premium on the New York foreign exchange market.

The movement which set the 1926 record carried it to one-sixty-fourth of one per cent over par yesterday, as against a discount that had prevailed since the first of this year and that had resulted in a steady shipment of gold from Canada to the United States.

If the present relationship should be maintained, bankers believe a return movement of gold from this country to Canada may set in soon.

JUGOSLAVIA HAS NEW MINISTRY

Belgrade, April 9.—Nikola T. Uzunovitch has formed a new cabinet, succeeding the veteran statesman, Nicholas Pachitch, whose ministry resigned last Saturday. The cabinet took the oath of office last evening.

M. Uzunovitch's cabinet personnel is the same as the preceding one, except for M. Pachitch and M. Stoyadinovitch, Minister of Finance.

Very Rev. D. Downey Died in Ontario

Windsor, Ont., April 9.—Very Rev. D. J. Downey, pastor of St. Alphonse Church here and one of the most widely known priests in Western Ontario, dropped dead shortly after arising from his bed in the parish house this morning. The dean had recently returned from Florida, and was apparently in good health.

FRIAR MILE FIRST HORSE IN NEWBURY RACE

London, April 9 (Canadian Press Cable)—Friar Mile, starting at odds of four to one against, won the Greenham Plate for three-year-olds at Newbury to-day by a head from Embargo at nine to two against. Pattera at 100 to 8 was third by three lengths. Seventeen ran.

The race, feature of the opening day of the Newbury Spring meeting, was over a distance of a mile and was worth about $4,000.

Salonica Mutiny Quickly Put Down

Athens, April 9—An insurrection at Salonica has been suppressed. It was officially announced the insurgents had surrendered unconditionally.

MEN LOSE BATTLES AGAINST OIL FIRES

Flames Started by Lightning in California Burning Themselves Out

Loss at San Luis Obispo $15,000,000; Insurance to Total of $7,000,000 Carried

San Luis Obispo, Cal., April 9—The 6,000,000-barrel oil fire on the Union Oil Company's tank and reservoir farm near here, which started with the striking of a lightning bolt Wednesday, appeared to-day to have spent most of its fury.

Three of the great oil reservoirs apparently had burned out, two others were dying out and only one of the large containers remained an active menace.

In the tank field only six of the nineteen surface containers, all of much smaller capacity than the reservoirs, remained intact. Fire had wrecked or damaged the others.

The loss is estimated at $15,000,000.

SEVERAL MEN INJURED

A high wind to-day struck a portion of Brea, 260 miles southeast of here, where a second fire also started by lightning was burning on a Union Oil Company tank farm. The storm unroofed several houses and demolished a garage. Several men were injured.

There was no confirmation at Brea of reports that two men perished following the explosion of a number of tanks last night.

$7,000,000 INSURANCE

New York, April 9—The oil destroyed in the fire on the tank farm of the Union Oil Company near San Luis Obispo, California, was insured for $7,000,000, Dillon, Read & Company, the oil company's bankers, are informed.

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CANADIAN CLUB GREETS NEW AND OLD GOVERNORS

Members at Luncheon Honor R. Randolph Bruce and W. C. Nichol

Mining Industry Now Means Over $1,000,000 a Week to B.C., His Honor Says

His Honor, R. Randolph Bruce, new Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and Hon. W. C. Nichol, past Lieutenant-Governor, were entertained at the Canadian Club luncheon at the Empress Hotel to-day. Sir Frank Barnard, another former Lieutenant-Governor, was also at the guest table.

"The shoes I have stepped into are very large and it is going to be difficult for me to fill them," Mr. Bruce said in dealing with his succession to Hon. Mr. Nichol.

"He is the sort of man we in the West are proud of," Hon. Mr. Bruce went on. "His hospitality has won for him a permanent place in the hearts of the people of B.C."

Hon. Mr. Bruce also referred to the business ability shown by Hon. Mr. Nichol and the part he played in the development of this Province.

"I want here to give public expression to my sense of gratitude to Hon. Mr. Nichol for the assistance he has rendered me in assuming office." Hon. Mr. Bruce went on, telling how Mr. Nichol had aided him from the moment he stepped off the boat at Victoria. "Mr. Nichol made easy for me what might have been a difficult position."

Henry C. Hall, president of the Canadian Club, presided. He said that the remarks of Mr. Bruce about Mr. Nichol represented the sentiments of every member of the Victoria club.

DEVELOPMENT URGED

Hon. W. C. Nichol said that people of British Columbia must keep on developing and experimenting, never letting efforts cease. He said that the West is full of examples from Fort William to Victoria of people who have come here and on a shoestring have built homes, great fortunes and factories.

"We can never hope to make this country one by the building of railroads," Mr. Nichol went on. "We have got to have a spirit of good will and compromise if we are going to have a united country."

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SCORES SAW MAN FALL TO HIS DEATH

Rescuers Failed to Save L. J. Ainsworth in Chicago Hotel Fire

Chicago, April 9.—Two men, aided by a woman, risked their lives here early to-day in a daring but unsuccessful attempt to rescue Leo J. Ainsworth of Cincinnati while he clung from a window ledge of his fire-swept hotel room 300 feet above the sidewalk.

The men formed a human ladder from a window below the hanging man, but before a rescue could be effected Ainsworth fell from the nineteenth floor, his burned fingers no longer able to hold his weight. He was instantly killed. Scores of pedestrians gazed in horror on the scene, powerless to aid.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Melville of Chicago and F. A. Guilleaume of New York, guests at the Morrison Hotel, were the three who sought to save Ainsworth, a pioneer in radio manufacturing and broadcasting in Cincinnati.

Others who broke down the door to Ainsworth's room had to battle flames, and when they reached the window they were too late.

"Tell my wife," began Ainsworth just before he dropped, but the remainder was not heard by the two men on the ledge below him.

It is believed Ainsworth fell asleep on his bed while smoking and awakened to find his room filled with flames.

JERUSALEM TO BE FREED OF BEGGARS

Jerusalem, April 9.—Begging, one of the most prevalent eastern "plagues," henceforth will be prohibited in Jerusalem."

ALCOHOL SMUGGLING CHECKED BY GUARDS

Commons Customs Committee Told How Traffic From New York Stopped

Ottawa, April 9 (Canadian Press) Reversing the usual order, a syndicate has been smuggling alcohol from New York into Canada during the last few years to evade Canadian customs and excise. High power, overproof, high wines have been shipped as "textalon" and chemical ammonia compounds. Two separate consignees between them apparently got a considerable quantity through the customs before the fraud was discovered. This was disclosed at this forenoon's session of the Commons cutoms inquiry committee.

Sergeant Salt of the Mounted Police descried the seizure of drums billed from New York as ammonia compound. They contained sixty-five per cent overproof alcohol. The shippers could not be located from the name given and the consignee, one Pecchia, lived in a hotel and easily got away.

SMUGGLED AUTOMOBILES

Much of this morning's proceedings was given up to a discussion of smuggled autos.

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, criticized the release of two cars, seized at Frontier, Quebec, in the possession of two men, Falcon and Legault of Montreal, and afterward released to them on payment of duty.

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SEARCH MADE FOR THIRTY-FIVE BODIES

Thirty Chinese Drowned in the Mississippi River Near Mouth When Ship Sank

Five Workmen Killed When Explosions Wrecked Vessel at New Orleans

New Orleans, La., April 9—Searchers are continuing their task of searching for bodies of more than thirty-five sailors who are believed to have lost their lives in two Mississippi River disasters in the New Orleans district yesterday and last night. Authorities believe it possible the deathlist is not so large as was expected.

Several boats to-day centred their activities near Point La Hache, about forty miles below New Orleans, where the Dutch steamship Silvanus last night collided with the Standard Oil tanker Thomas H. Wheeler. Early to-day thirty members of the crew of the Silvanus were missing. None of the seamen of the Thomas H. Wheeler were badly hurt.

FIVE MISSING

Five men were officially reported as missing, another unaccounted for by relatives and two critically hurt as a result of five oil explosions aboard the Standard Oil tanker O. T. Waring in a drydock here yester-

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TWO PLUNKETTS IN DUBLIN ARRESTED

Sons of George N. Plunkett Afterward Released; Suspected of Violence

Dublin, April 9.—The home of Count Plunkett, noted Irish Republican, was raided early this morning. His sons, George and Owen, were aroused from their beds and taken to a police station. A large military force guarded the house while detectives removed the sons and searched the house from top to bottom.

Both sons were released this afternoon. The police stated they had been arrested on suspicion of complicity in a recent armed assault.

George Noble Plunkett has been closely identified with the Irish republican movement. He served as "Minister of Fine Arts" in the group gathered together by Eamonn de Valera and designated by him a cabinet.

VANCOUVER DEATH MYSTERY UNSOLVED

Police Unable to Discover How J. Medcalf Came to His End in a Room

Vancouver, April 9.—Staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong, Steveston, the widow and two children of John Medcalf, found dead in a rooming house here on Wednesday afternoon, have been located by the authorities.

Medcalf is said to have intended to bring his family into the city to reside and had apparently taken the rooms at 926 Granville Street for that purpose. Mrs. Medcalf is said to have informed the authorities her husband had promised to employ a girl to look after the children when the family moved into the city.

No trace has been found of the thirteen-year-old girl who was brought by Medcalf to the suite on Tuesday and who left an hour and a half before his body was discovered.

Prices of Potatoes Soar in Ontario

Hamilton, Ont., April 9.—Potato prices are soaring throughout Western Ontario. They took another jump of 50 cents a sack here yesterday and at the Central Market the prevailing price was $4.75 a bag. The supply was limited even at that price. Farmers who have reserved are saving them for seeding. There is a strong demand from United States buyers.

COLLEGE OARSMEN COMPETE

Seattle, April 9.—In a pre-regatta race of four-oared shells manned by substitutes, the University of California defeated the University of Washington by half a length in one mile here to-day. No time was taken.

SOVIET PLOTS IN BALKANS UNEARTHED

Revolutions in Bulgaria, Jugoslavia and Greece Are Bolsheviks' Desire

Sofia, Bulgaria, April 9—The police assert that in the arrest and examination of Christo Cabackchikoff on the Jugoslavian frontier while he was trying to escape to Russia, they received information concerning the existence of a widespread plot of Bolshevik origin.

The plot, they declare, embraces the starting of a new revolution in the Balkans, murder of bourgeois leaders and the promotion of disorders in Bulgaria, Jugoslavia and Greece. Large sums of money are alleged to have been appropriated for the movement and Soviet leaders are declared to have been appointed to organize the movement in the Balkan States and in Paris.

The police said that among these leaders are the Greek revolutionary general, Plastiras, who is in exile from Greece, and the Bulgarian revolutionist Todoroff. Both are said to be working to pave the way for revolutions in their countries.

CALIFORNIA REPAIRS ITS STORM DAMAGE

Weather Disturbance Moves East After Causing Dislocation of Traffic on Coast

San Francisco, April 9—The storm which had harassed California for the last few days moved on toward the Rocky Mountain regions to-day, leaving death and destruction in its path.

Normal conditions were returning and clearing weather was predicted for to-day and to-morrow by the United States weather bureau. Showers and local rains were expected to take the place of the torrential downpour, which, though it caused damage, brought satisfaction to farmers and cattle men by replenishing fast diminishing supplies of water.

REPAIR WORK

Hundreds of men were engaged in clearing the highways of slides of mud which delayed automobile traffic and railway maintenance crews were rapidly restoring order to damaged tracks and bridges.

The greatest property damage attributed to the storm was in San Luis Obispo and Brea, 250 miles apart, where storage tanks containing millions of barrels of oil and partly refined oil went up in smoke and refineries and other equipment suffered.

BRITISH COMMONS ADOPTS PENALTIES

Makes Rules For Punishment of Members Defying Decisions of Speaker

London, April 9 (Canadian Press Cable)—After twenty-five years, the British House of Commons has furnished itself once more with the weapon of definite penalties for defiance of the Speaker. On motion of Premier Baldwin, it has decided that the duration of suspensions shall be:

For a first offence—five parliamentary days; second offence, twenty days; subsequent offences—at the will of the House.

Precisely the same difficulty in reaching a decision was experienced as that which rendered it impossible to complete the standing order nearly a quarter of a century ago when Balfour was Premier.

BRIAND CABINET MAY BE DEFEATED

French Political Observers Say Malvy's Resignation Brings End Near

Paris, April 9.—Many political observers incline to the belief the resignation of Louis Malvy as Minister of the Interior because of bitter attacks made upon him means the beginning of the end for the ninth Briand Ministry. The departure of Malvy will tend to deprive Briand of the votes of the Left without bringing to him those of the Right and Centre.

Malvy's resignation was accepted by the Cabinet to-day.

Jean Durand, Minister of Agriculture, was appointed to succeed him.

M. Durand's successor in the Ministry of Agriculture will be chosen to-morrow.

VOTE ON BEER URGED IN U.S.

Washington, April 9—A challenge to dry leaders to join in a movement for a nation-wide referendum on light wines and beer was issued to-day before the Senate prohibition committee by spokesmen for the American Federation of Labor.

SOLDIERS' LAND BILL APPROVED

Ottawa, April 9.—Second reading was given in the House this afternoon to a bill amending the Soldier Settlement Act and authorizing a revaluation of those lands.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, said he was unaware of the present contents of the bill with respect to the suggestions made for certain alterations when the proposed measure was previously before the House. He would reserve the right to discuss this matter further.

MINERS' DELEGATES REJECT WAGE CUTS

Final Decision in Britain Soon By Full Body of Workers

London, April 9.—A conference of miners' delegates to-day endorsed the recommendations of the executive of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, rejecting the proposals of the mine owners for wage reductions and district settlements. The conference decided to submit the executive's recommendation to district meetings to be held next week, after which another conference will be held to reach a final decision.

Meanwhile the miners' executive has invited the coal owners to an immediate meeting to continue negotiations.

IN THE TIMES BIG PAPER ON SALE SATURDAY

A page of society home interests and activities.

Saturday's Old Country football scores.

Seattle woman's mayor elect, and her plans to enforce the law.

Placing Vancouver Island on the main highway.

A page of interest to children.

"You Are Young Only Once," a complete story by Royal Brown, illustrated by Rex Mason.

"Your Baby and Mine," a health talk by Meyer Eldred.

"This Man Mussolini!"

Easter fashion parades.

How to beat the flu, by Eugene Lyman Fisk.

Forecasting the doom of Mr. Doomer, by Stephen Leacock.

"A Book of the Ocean," by Robert Connell.

Prof. Allison's book review of "Saucy Oxford ... Recollections."

Two pages of sport news and sport features.

Four pages of "comics."

One page of comic strips.

Twenty-seven Moscow Men Were Poisoned

Moscow, April 9.—Twenty-seven workmen here were poisoned by drinking tea from a galvanized tank which, investigation showed, contained arsenic. Seven are dying and the rest are in a critical condition.

A special commission, consiting of the Moscow public prosecutor, the head of the criminal police, a labor inspector and a judge, is investigating the circumstances.

A plot to poison the entire staff of the factory where the men worked is suspected.

100 Grain Elevators Are To Be Erected In Manitoba

Winnipeg, April 9.—More than 100 Grain elevators will be built in Manitoba this Summer, it was learned in authoritative circles here to-day. In addition to this total it is expected a number will be erected by the Manitoba Wheat Pool. The executive of the pool was in session here to-day and it is expected some decision will be reached as to this season's building programme.

Further negotiations with the Grain Growers' Grain Company are ... for the sale or lease of elevators under the company's control.

Announcement that the United Grain Growers proposes to enlarge the Burrard Terminal Elevator at Vancouver, B.C., to 1,000,000 bushels capacity is construed here as an indication the company will not go over to the pool with its system without further negotiations.

Unconfirmed reports state the Maple Leaf Milling Company is contemplating a wide extension of its elevator and milling interests in the West.

It is also rumored that important changes are pending in the staff of the Saskatchewan Co-operation Elevator Company. It is said F. W. Riddell, general manager of the company, and H. Lowthian, treasurer, ... vices to the Alberta Pacific Elevator Company, which was recently acquired by the Maple Leaf Milling interests. The report says Mr. Riddell is to be manager of the company's business in British Columbia.

NEW AIR SERVICE FOR GOLD DISTRICT

Kenora-Red Lake System Announced by C.P.R.; to Start May 24

Winnipeg, April 9.—It was announced this morning by the passenger department of the Canadian Pacific Railway here that negotiations have been completed with the Central Canada Air Lines Limited for an air service between Kenora and the new gold fields at Long Lake and Red Lake. A regular daily service will be inaugurated about May 24 in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway from Kenora, and during the Summer a service will be run between Kenora and Duluth. Large modern transports such as are used on European airways are being constructed, and the service will be in charge of Capt. J. M. Clarke.

Capt. Clarke has been in this city for the past two weeks completing plans for the new enterprise, which is expected to be of great benefit to the ... and the means of bringing considerable traffic through Winnipeg.

The Red Lake district is near the western boundary of Ontario approximately 100 miles north of Kenora.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Changes of Display Advertising Copy for Saturday's issue must be handed in not later than 8 p.m. Friday.

FLOOD MENACE SOUTH OF LAKE MICHIGAN

Wabash River and Streams Rise as Result of Heavy Snow and Rains

Chicago, April 9.—Flood waters are menacing several points on the Wabash River in Indiana and Illinois. Throughout the districts affected by streams swollen by the heavy snow and rain, it is hoped the high points in the rise have been reached. Weather forecasts of fair and warmer to-day occasioned a spirit of optimism.

Damage to the present time has not been great

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DR. J. F. W. AXHAM DIED IN LONDON

Succumbed Yesterday at Age of Eighty-six; Left Message of Forgiveness

Fifteen Years Ago Medical Council Deprived Him of His License

London, April 9 (Canadian Press Cable)—"Let God forgive. For myself, I forgive, as I hope to be forgiven."

This message was left by J. F. W. Axham, who died yesterday at the age of eighty-six. He left it for publication upon his death.

Fifteen years ago he was struck off the roll by the General Medical Council of Great Britain because of "infamous conduct in a professional aspect." Dr. Axham had acted as an anaesthetist for Dr. Herbert Barker (now Sir Herbert Barker) a specialist in manipulative surgery noted for his success in setting fractures, whose abilities were rewarded by knighthood in 1922.

Dr. Axham's official degradation created great popular sympathy which was shared by the great majority of the members of the medical profession.

The General Council undertook to consider the matter of his reinstatement at its annual meeting in June next. In the meantime, however, Dr. Axham grew weaker. Powerful influences were brought to bear upon the Medical Council in an attempt to get the council to act earlier than at its June meeting, but the council declined to hurry its action.

FIRE DESTROYED WHEATSHEAF HOTEL IN CRANBERRY AREA

Nanaimo, April 9.—Fire completely destroyed the Wheatsheaf Hotel, Cranberry District, the building and the entire contents being a total loss, which is partially covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. The building was owned by Andrew Mahle, and was occupied by Joe Riceputi and conducted as a beer parlor. Mr. Riceputi retired about 11.30, leaving a fire burning in the dining-room grate. He had been in bed about half an hour, he said, when he was awakened by smoke and was compelled to seek safety by jumping through his bedroom window, leaving all his personal effects behind.

The contents of the hotel were valued at about $2,600, while Mr. Mahle's loss is estimated at $5,000.

WELL-KNOWN TAILOR CALLED BY DEATH

There passed away last evening after a very short illness at the family residence, 1327 Denman Street, James MacCorkall, a native of Londonderry, Ireland, and a resident of this city for the last thirty-five years. He leaves his widow, one son, William, two daughters, Miss Martha and Miss Mae MacCorkall, all of this city.

The late Mr. MacCorkall was a tailor here for years, and had many friends, who will regret to hear of his sudden demise. The body is resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Merchants and manufacturers of Victoria will have the opportunity of hearing James Harkness, president of the B.C. Board, Retail Merchants of Canada, and J. T. Crowder, president of the Canadian Fair Trade League, at a musical smoker at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium next Monday.

Mr. Crowder was a visitor to Victoria several months ago, just before starting a Dominion tour in the interests of the Fair Trade League. He proved an interesting speaker on that occasion and those who heard him will look forward to his talk Monday on his experiences in creating the Fair Trade League. The league has for its object the stabilizing of retail trade conditions throughout Canada, while Mr. Crowder has a message for every manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer. B. C. Nicholas will preside.

OLD BOYS' REUNION IN CITY PLANNED

Former Victorians Would be Asked to Return to Home-town For May Celebration

A proposal of W. H. Davies for an Old Boys' reunion in Victoria during the May celebrations was received with favor by the tourist group of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

Whether it could be arranged this year was doubted. The opinion was voiced by Frank Blashfield that to put it over properly work should commence right away on the gathering of names and preparation of lists to stage the reunion on a great scale next year. The idea of the reunion is to bring back to Victoria for the Springtime holiday all the Victoria boys possible who at one time lived in Victoria and have since gone to other parts. R. R. Hayward was asked to serve with the May 24 committee on the matter.

GUARD INTERESTS OF SIGHTSEEING MEN

Tourist Group Members Object to Use of Private Cars

Objections to placing private cars at the disposal of convention delegates to Victoria were voiced at a meeting of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

Two requests were before the group for entertainment of visitors, one asking for a free sightseeing tour of the city for visiting passenger agents. The group had no money for this purpose members pointed out in referring the communications back to the Publicity Bureau, but would be willing to entertain the visitors if the group voted funds.

Regarding the use of private cars the opinion was expressed that it was trespassing on the business of the taxi and sightseeing men.

"A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING"

A reaction seems to have set in against the very strict diet for children that specialists recommended a decade and more ago, and that some specialists still recommend. And only the other day the mother of some young children told me that her doctor had told her that after a child had reached five or six he "could eat a little of anything." The mother added that of course she did not interpret this to include pies and crullers. "Of course one wouldn't."

Then I remembered that fifteen years or ten years ago when child and baby specialists were giving children a very rigid diet the young mothers used to look with supreme pity at their mothers or grandmothers who used to say that a "little of anything good wouldn't hurt a child" but a little at first until he gets used to it."

Now we hear some of the younger mothers, quoting some of the younger specialists, say almost the same thing. But they always speak with certain reservations. They take it for granted that when they make this statement you will except tea and coffee, home brew, if you have it, pies and pastry, lobsters and crabs, caviare, mushrooms and a hundred other dainties of which adults partake with a more or less clear conscience. "Well, of course, you must use your judgment," replies the young mother when you question the literal applicability of this new-old rule.

The fact to bear in mind is that many mothers really haven't any judgment worth considering when it comes to matters of diet. Lots of intelligent women simply aren't interested in the matter. Nothing bores them more than discussion of diet. Then, of course, there are the many, many, many mothers who simply haven't had a chance to know anything about dietary matters and to whom the simplest discussion of food values would be almost incomprehensible. So for these mothers there is still need of quite definite rules concerning child diet.

SEARCH MADE FOR THIRTY-FIVE BODIES

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day. Forty-four others of the crew were hurt.

EXPLOSIONS AND FIRE

Shortly after the Dutch and United States ships had collided a severe explosion occurred aboard the foreign-owned tanker, which was bound for London with a cargo of benzine. A few minutes later the vessel ran against a bank and a minor explosion occurred. The impact with the earth plunged the tanker back into the stream. She was caught in the current and carried down the river eleven miles before burning to the water's edge and sinking.

Meanwhile members of the crew of the Thomas H. Wheeler were successful in their efforts to extinguish a blaze which had started as a result of the accident. The Thomas H. Wheeler was beached.

CHINESE DESCRIBES DISASTER

Fifteen sailors rescued from the Silvanus were brought here and were cared for by immigration authorities. One of the number, a badly-burned Chinese, gave a vivid account of the collision to-day. He declared he was on deck for several minutes before the catastrophe took place. The Silvanus was cut nearly in half in the crash, he related.

The sailors aboard the Silvanus rapidly gathered to discuss their chances for escaping from death. They noticed a large quantity of blazing benzine gave the water a dangerous appearance. He said that of his thirty-five countrymen on the vessel, but twelve were powerful enough swimmers to clear the burning oil without rising to the surface, and each of them reached shore safely without assistance. Several others jumped in and were drowned, he believed. All of the sailors stripped before leaving.

MEN LOSE BATTLES AGAINST OIL FIRES

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SMALL TORNADO

Brea, Cal., April 9.—A miniature tornado hit the southwest portion of this little town early to-day, spreading destruction in a narrow swath, but it was headed in a northeasterly direction, away from the great conflagration that was raging in three reservoirs on the Union Oil Company's tank farm near here.

The flood of burning oil this morning had engulfed ten cottages to the east of the fire, and also a ranch house standing between the tank farm and this town. Several acres of orange and lemon groves on the Union Oil Company's property and an adjoining ranch had been flooded by the cascade of liquid flames.

The cottages were the property of the oil company, and were the homes of employees of the tank farm and their families. All had been abandoned before they were swept by the fire.

LAKE OF OIL

The lake of burning oil from the reservoirs had reached from 300 to 400 yards from the tank farm in the direction of Brea at the time the buildings were detsroyed.

MEN RETREATED

San Luis Obispo, Cal., April 9.—Men gamely but vainly continued today their two-day battle against the blaze that fed on the last of more than 6,000,000 barrels of petroleum, virtually the entire stock stored on the Union Oil Company's reservoir field near here, which was ignited by lightning Wednesday evening. Hope raised by a favorable change in the wind during the night that the remaining seven or eight small tanks of 5,500 barrels each might be saved stirred little enthusiasm among the weary firefighters, who had been beaten back in a steady retreat before the lake of flames.

The fighters face a vigil of three or four more days while the fire, the greatest conflagration in American oil history, burns itself out.

SERIES OF EXPLOSIONS

Heralded by a series of thunderous explosions in reservoir No. 2, a flaming sea of oil last night burst the bounds of the tank farm, wiping several farm houses off the landscape with its sponge of flame as it engulfed a small valley to the north of the main blaze.

There was no loss of life, for occupants of the farms had been warned of their danger and had evacuated their homes before the flaming sea broke loose.

Reservoir No. 2 was one of the largest of the several great storage lakes aflame on the tank farm. Its capacity was 1,250,000 barrels.

Just before the explosion and overflow, No. 2 had been burning quietly, giving no indication of what was to come. Oil men versed in the habits of such fires knew, however, that when enough steam had been generated in the water lying at the bottom of the reservoir, the resultant pressure would blow the top off the face. Accordingly all dwellings in the path of the overflow were cleared of human beings.

Montreal, April 9.—Paris as the fountainhead of the world's culture of the future, through the mingling of students from all lands, was the theme dealt with by Senator Andre Honnorat of France at yesterday's session of the third triennial conference of the National Council of Education. He announced as the first step in the new phase of the ancient University of Paris, the opening of a house for Canadian students, to take place next year, after which are expected to follow other homes for the people of Europe, this continent and Asia.

'WORLD'S GREATEST' CIRCUS AT Y.M.C.A. UNTIL SATURDAY

Clowns, Acrobats, Peanuts, Pink Lemonade, Hot Dogs and Everything

"Y" Boys Get Real Atmosphere in Clever Bingling Brothers' Production

The first of a three-day performance of Bingling Bros.' circus was put on last night at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. The circus will be repeated this evening and again on Saturday night.

The whole entertainment was crowded with novel numbers, which won rounds of applause. There were numerous sideshows. Neat drills were put on by the younger boys of the association. Thirty boys with Japanese lanterns on the end of long curved sticks give a spectacular demonstration, which was greatly admired. A gymnastic display was put on by the senior leaders corps under the capable direction of Archie McKinnon, physical director of the Y.M.C.A. Many humorous features added to the success of the circus.

Hot dogs, pink lemonade and peanuts, offered for sale by energetic leather-lunged "butchers" completed the circus atmosphere. An important feature which added greatly to the success was the clown band under the direction of Professor Trombonesky, which played a number of musical hits while the different stunts were put on by the boys of the association.

Bingling Bros.' circus affords an excellent opportunity to see what the boys can do in the way of a home-made circus. This is the second year that "the world's greatest and most stupendous aggregation" has visited the Y.M.C.A. with a company "greater and better than any other show which has even assembled before under one roof in the city of Victoria."

SPOKANE MAN LOST HIS LIFE

Spokane, April 9.—C. T. Underwood, fifty-two, a broker of this city, was instantly killed when a shotgun he was handling, not knowing it was loaded, was discharged.

Mr. Underwood had intended to leave this morning on a hunting trip, his widow told police, and reached into a closet for a gun, the trigger of which apparently caught on an obstruction. He had borrowed the weapon from a friend and believed it to be unloaded.

He was a member of the Spokane Stock Exchange, and widely known throughout the Inland Empire.

ALCOHOL SMUGGLING CHECKED BY GUARDS

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Falcon was "well known to the police and customs as the biggest dealer in stolen and smuggled cars in Montreal," said Mr. Stevens, yet, he could get repossession of two cars he had tried to smuggle.

W. J. Blair of the Customs Department, to whom the criticism was directed, replied that the release, which happened several years ago, had been made on the report and recommendation of a "trusted officer of the department."

The officer was J. E. A. Bisaillon.

STOLEN AUTOMOBILES

Ottawa, April 9.—Automobiles stolen in the United States are being entered into Canada after the serial numbers, motor and axle numbers have been punched out and numbers substituted.

At this morning's session of the customs inquiry, R. L. Calder, committee counsel, asked W. J. Blair, law clerk of the Customs Department, if there was not a ruling in the department that this practice did not constitute misdescription of a car. The effect was that a stolen car could be thus legally entered into Canada under a practice by which both the Customs Department and the owner in the United States were tricked.

Mr. Blair had not heard of such a ruling. It might be a local decision by an appraiser. He commented that if the duty was paid the Customs Department was not tricked.

ALTERED VALUES

Mr. Calder thought the changed numbers might alter the value of a car by making it appear older than it was.

Dealing with the sale of a seized car to Z. Legault in Montreal, Mr. Calder asked Staff Sergeant Salt of the Mounted Police if he thought there was a practice in Montreal to permit a man to "wash away the iniquity of theft by purchase at auction."

Sergeant Salt had reason to believe that went on. In respect of this particular car, he could only say that "any car connected with Legault looks suspicious."

THEFT DISCOVERED

The car had been examined later. It was found the serial numbers had been camouflaged and that the car had been stolen from a man in Rochester, N.Y.

Sergeant Salt described how he had gone to the garage where the car was stored to inspect it. He had been refused admittance and thereupon had threatened to break down the garage door. The garage man, named Peladeau, had notified the police and sent for a lawyer. The latter had promised the car would be delivered to the Mounted Police barracks the next day. The car had been delivered and Salt had seized it on the ground that the original serial numbers were not on the entry.

When he had asked for a ruling on this, W. F. Wilson, chief preventive officer, wired that the car must be returned at once and the seizure must be cancelled. Mr. Wilson ruled that the numbers which the car now bore had been put on the customs entry. There had been no misdescription of the car. Duty had been paid on the appraised value and there had been no violation of the act so far as the customs was concerned.

"I would suggest that your officers be more careful in these matters," Mr. Wilson wrote to Commissioner Cortlandt Starnes of the Mounted Police in this connection.

DESCRIPTION QUESTION

There was some discussion on the point of misdescription.

Mr. Calder thought that where numbers were changed and then the false numbers were entered on the customs sheet, the "two acts togther constituted misdescription."

Dugald Donaghy, Liberal, North Vancouver, thought the changing of numbers was "a crime committed in another country," in justice to Mr. Wilson he thought it should be recognized that the Canadian customs service could not make itself responsible.

ALCOHOL SMUGGLING

A phase of the alcohol smuggling from New York came up during the morning. Sergeant Salt said a considerable quantity of alcohol apparently had been brought in by one Pecchia, who had evaded prosecution.

The Mounted Police had seized one shipment described as "disinfectant." It was sixty-five per cent alcohol, he said, and by bringing it into Canada the syndicate had evaded excise duty in Canada.

Sergeant Salt recalled the textalon compound referred to at a previous sitting. He believed there had been considerable smuggling of alcohol by "this stunt." He showed 8,500 gallons of textalon alone had been entered into Canada in the last year or two. One shipment of textalon had been seized and proved to be potable alcohol.

CIGARETTE INVESTIGATIONS

Sergeant Salt testified Mrs. Marie Vandermari of Montreal had been suspected of smuggling cigarettes from Europe. A Mounted Police agent posing as one of her regular customers had purchased from her cigarettes on which customs and excise had not been paid. Sergeant Salt had recommended to J. E. A. Bisaillon, then chief customs preventive officer, that she be prosecuted. Bisaillon, said Sergt. Salt, had reprimanded him for writing to one of his subordinates instead of himself, and stated that if the Mounted Police wanted to prosecute they could do it themselves. However, Bisaillon had agreed to make a customs seizure and offered Inspector Phillips of the Mounted Police a "transferable writ on which to seize."

Phillips had never heard of such a writ and was reluctant to use it. He had expressed the opinion "that if such a writ existed it would give Bisaillon or one of his officers more power than a cabinet minister."

PROFESSED IGNORANCE

Later, when a seizure was made, the woman claimed the cigarettes had been left in her house by a roomer who had left without paying his rent. She confessed ignorance of the affair.

Bisaillon recommended that the woman should not be prosecuted, but that she be charged an arbitrary duty of $50. The writs obtained by the Mounted Police, said Sergt. Salt, were cancelled and the matter was dropped.

AT MONTREAL WHARVES

At yesterday's session of the inquiry C. W. Harvison, former Mounted Police investigator and later special detective for the Merchants' Association, expressed the opinion that liquor, cigarettes, and even narcotic drugs are being smuggled every day into Montreal by crews of ships entering that port.

There were uncountable places in every ship where such things could be hidden to escape the seal which was placed on ship's stores while the vessel was in port, he said, and he was sure parcels he had seen taken from ships in Montreal were not properly examined for contraband. He recommended that augmented patrols be put on at the docks to challenge every person leaving vessels there.

LAST THREE CASES

R. F. Farrow, Deputy Minister of Customs, when on the stand yesterday, had the practice of examining the last three cases in a consignment brought to his attention. He had not been notified this was a practice, he said. It was not a recognized practice, and he had not received any report on the "coincidence" that the consignments to Keith von Harrison, one of which was found to contain narcotic drugs, were generally sampled from the last three cases. He said complete samples should be taken. He admitted any officer neglecting this order should have been disciplined and would have been, Mr. Farrow added, if he had heard about it.

The fact that carpenters were making changes in the warehouse at the time and their lumber was piled over some cases awaiting examination was brought out when Georges Gauthier, a customs officer in Montreal, took the stand. The shipment referred to was the much-discussed Schlussel consignment, which turned out to be narcotic drugs. This was the probable reason why all the cases in the consignment were not examined, stated Gauthier.

BREACHES OF RULES

W. J. Blair, of the Department of Customs, was called and asked by R. L. Calder, committee counsel, why no disciplinary action had been taken in the case of several Montreal customs officers reported for breaches of departmental regulations. "Grievous breaches of the rules, without which some illicit shipments could not have been passed," had gone unpunished," said counsel. For instance, a broker named Gatien had been accused of forging signatures to get shipments through and with another man named Boland had been debarred from the broker's privileges. Yet these matters had not been referred to the Deputy Minister for action.

Mr. Blair could not remember debarring the two brokers, although the file showed he had written the order. Asked why he had not gone farther and disciplined the customs officers who, by inference, had connived at it, Mr. Blair said he did not discipline customs officers. He thought the officers at the port should have taken an action of that kind.

Spanish Airmen Greeted at Cairo

Cairo, Egypt, April 9.—After a flight of 800 miles across the desolate wastes of Cyrenaica in a broiling sun, Captains Gallarza and Loriga, Spanish aviators who are engaged in a flight to Manila, Philippine Islands, alighted at the Heliopolis flying field, near here, at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They had left Bengazi at 8 a.m.

The aviators were welcomed by the Spanish Minister and consul and by British air forces and the Egyptian authorities.

DRAFT OF INDUSTRY IS U.S. WAR PLAN

Washington, April 9.—The American Legion drive for a universal draft of industry as well as manpower in the event of war began today before the Senate Military Committee with proponents of the Capper Bill urging its enactment as "a peace plan as well as a preparedness measure."

John Thomas Taylor, vice-chairman of the Legion's executive committee, declared the measure would prevent delay in mobilization in case war were declared.

"There will be another emergency," he warned, "and we need not blind our eyes to that. However, when other nations know the United States is prepared, every nation carrying a chip on its shoulder will give careful consideration before it acts.

Action similar to that urged by the American Legion was recommended in Canada in the event of another war at the annual convention of the Great War Veterans' Association in other two stations. The skippers an Ottawa last June.

CHURCH PROPERTY PROBLEMS DEBATED

B.C. Commission to Resume Sessions For United Church April 19

Vancouver, April 9.—The Church Property Commission, appointed by the Provincial Government to deal with conditions arising out of church union, after several meetings here this week adjourned until April 19, when sessions will be resumed here.

The problem confronting the commission in regard to St. Andrew's Church, Nanaimo, was before the members, but was adjourned for further consideration. Several cases from Vancouver and interior points were heard and in a number of instances unanimous agreement was reached.

The commission decided that no new cases would be received after May 1, and the churches have been asked to govern themselves accordingly.

It is hoped all cases submitted to the commission will be satisfactorily dealt with by the middle of May.

CHAMBER DIRECTORS ELECTION PROCEEDS

Ballots Have Been Mailed to Members to be Returned By Wednesday

Ballots have been mailed to members of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce for the election of nine members as directors for the next two years. The eighteen members ranking highest will be placed on a final ballot from which the final choice of nine will be made.

The retiring directors are J. L. Beckwith, A. Carmichael, S. J. Drake, J. H. Fletcher, H. O. Kirkham, R. W. Mayhew, J. W. Spencer, A. E. Todd and E. Tomlin. These members are eligible for re-election if it is the wish of the members that they should be so honored. The election of the members now to be named is for a term of two years.

The directors whose term is not yet up but who have another year to serve are C. W. P. Schwengers, B. C. Nicholas, M. P. Blair, J. O. Cameron, M. W. Graham, Reg. Hayward, George McGregor, E. W. McMullen and A. J. Watson.

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Vancouver Island News

Alberni

The golf match on the Alberni golf course on Good Friday, between teams representing Alberni and Port Alberni, was won by the old town players. In the morning a two-ball game was played and in the afternoon a four-ball game, the old town team being victorious in both instances. The teams were as follows: Port Alberni—F. H. Swayne, Capt. W. Roleau, R. Broad, D. Smith and Mr. Ward, and the Alberni team consisted of A. H. Marriott, Capt. J. B. Watson, C. B. Hayne, F. X. Bledsoe and G. W. Blandy.

Provincial Constable Monks, formerly of Courtenay, has arrived in Alberni and will act as assistant to Constable H. N. Wood.

Harry Hills was a passenger on Tuesday's train on a visit to Victoria.

The following were the winners at the regular five hundred tournament game held in the English Church Hall on Monday night under the West Coast General Hospital Women's Auxiliary, Alberni branch: Ladies, first, Mrs. M. L. Holt; consolation, Mrs. W. G. Bigmore; gentlemen, first, Dr. C. M. Pineo; consolation, F. G. Cox.

Mrs. Donald A. Watson, accompanied by her two children, has gone to Victoria on a short visit.

Miss L. A. Marcon spent the Easter holidays in Victoria and returned home on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Packenham has gone to spend a short holiday visiting friends at Mission.

Mr. Young, Dominion Government inspector, was in the district last week testing purebred stock and then left for Courtenay.

Mrs. S. Bennett, accompanied by her daughter, spent the Easter holidays at Royston visiting her sisters there.

James T. Ross, who had spent the Winter visiting his brother, the Rev. John T. Ross, on the River Road, left for his home in Swan River, Manitoba, last Thursday. Rev. J. T. Ross accompanied him as far as Vancouver.

The Rev. H. A. Bain and family have left for Murrayville, where Mr. Bain will take charge of the United Church.

Alfred Carmichael of Victoria, accompanied by his wife and family, spent the Easter holidays here visiting friends. While here Mr. Carmichael planted one acre of loganberries on the prairie farm which he owns, and he stated that he intends to eventually have fifty acres planted out with loganberries. He figures that the Alberni Valley is an ideal spot for the growing of loganberries.

Duncan

Duncan, April 9—The annual meeting of the Cowichan Field Naturalists Society was held on Tuesday evening, the president, G. O. Day, in the chair. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, G. O. Day; first vice-president, Mrs. G. G. Henderson; second vice-president, Archdeacon H. A. Collison; secretary-treasurer, A. W. Hanham; committee, Mrs. F. S. Leather, Mrs. E. M. Dawson-Thomas, Mrs. W. H. Gibson, Mrs. J. Maitland-Dougall, Messrs. E. T. Cresswell, David Ford and Colonel Dopping-Hepenstal.

Miss Peggy Simpson was proposed as a new member, and the matter of arranging excursions, etc., for the year was left in the hands of the committee.

Mr. Day introduced the speaker for the evening, Archdeacon H. A. Collison, who gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the "Haida Indians." He gave a graphic description of these people and their home on Queen Charlotte Islands. Admiral Prevost was the first person to bring the condition of these Indians to the attention of the Church Missionary Society in England, he said, and as a consequence, a missionary was sent out, a Mr. Duncan, but he did not reach the Haidas. Archdeacon Collison's father was the first to be privileged to preach the gospel to the Haida Indians. They were called the pirates of the North Pacific, an independent, proud and powerful people. Their main food is halibut which they cut into strips and dry in the sun.

The "Haida" canoe is also well known, some as much as seventy-two feet long, built out of one tree.

The speaker quoted many interesting passages from his father's book, "In the Wake of the War Canoe," which Archbishop du Vernet had prevailed upon him to write for the benefit of posterity. Archdeacon Collison Sr. spent forty-nine years among the Indians.

A very hearty vote of thanks was passed to Archdeacon Collison and the meeting adjourned.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT POLICE NEW PLAN

New Westminster, April 9.—That improvements of policing this city could be brought about, was the opinion expressed by Mayor T. S. Annandale yesterday, when interviewed regarding a rumor that he was contemplating having the Provincial Police or Mounted Police take over police work in New Westminster.

He stated he was not in favor of having the Provincial force take over the duties, as the influence of politics might creep in.

What he would rather see was the amalgamation of all the Vancouver, Point Grey, Burnaby and New Westminster forces, so that an interchange system could be worked out, whereby men could be moved from one place to another, so they would not become well-known to habitual lawbreakers.

PROFESSOR STUDIES MANY FISH STORIES

Toronto, April 9.—"No matter how excellent a man's intentions, it is impossible for him to be honest all the time," stated Prof. W. C. Charters of the University of Chicago in an address dealing with the formation of character, delivered at a general session of the Ontario Education Association convention here last night. "He may be honest in his business and he may even tell the truth to his wife, but when it comes to relating an experience—especially one concerning the catching of fish—watch out."

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VIMY DINNER IN FEDERAL CAPITAL

Byng Will be Host To-night to Many Officers Who Helped Win Battle

Ottawa, April 9.—Many of the officers of the Canadian Corps from all parts of Canada who took part in the Battle of Vimy Ridge nine years ago to-day will be guests at the anniversary dinner to-night at Government House to be given by General Baron Byng of Vimy, who was the Canadian Corps Commander in that battle, in plan and tactics one of the most notable of the World War.

Since Lord Byng came to Canada as Governor-General in 1921 the Vimy Ridge anniversary dinner has been an annual event.

The capture of Vimy Ridge was one of the outstanding triumphs scored by the Canadian Corps and the supporting units of the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the war. Vimy Ridge was the most dominant position held by the Germans on the western front.

SUCCESS QUICKLY WON

The Canadian attack began at 5.30 in the morning of April 9, 1917, on a twelve-mile front, the final objective being the summit of the ridge, two and a half miles from the jumping off trench. At 1.28 in the afternoon of the same day the Canadian troops were at the final objective to the second. The whole of Vimy Ridge, with the exception of one point known as "The Pimple" was then held by the Canadians. "The Pimple" was won and consolidated the next day.

General Byng's pride in this great success of the Canadian Corps is shown by his choice of title when elevated to the peerage in 1919—Byng of Vimy.

Much of the ground over which the Canadians so valiantly fought nine years ago to-day has been given in perpetuity to Canada by the French Government, so this ground is now a bit of land in France that is forever Canada's and upon it is being erected an imposing war memorial to the Canadians who there fell.

CHANGE IN RUSSIAN INDUSTRIAL SYSTEM

Investment of Private Capital in State Enterprises is Invited

Moscow, April 9 — Emmanuel Quirring, vice-chairman of the Supreme Economic Council has announced that the Soviet desires to enlist private capital in the state industries.

This constitutes a distinct departure from the Government's previous attitude regarding private capital and is symptomatic of the existing economic crisis and the Government's desire to employ every means to revive the nation's lagging industry.

"Private industrialists," M. Quirring says, "must be given the privilege of importing machinery and raw materials with which to establish factories. The state cannot now neglect private capital, which since the introduction of the New Economic Policy has accumulated large reserves of money.

"The private industrialist is preferable to the private merchant and will be of great assistance to us at present, when we are unable to supply our needs for manufactured articles and textiles."

Simultaneously with this announcement, the Supreme Economic Council of the Ukraine has decided to allow private persons to erect small factories and also to form mixed companies in which the state will participate.

APPLES SERVED IN OTTAWA ARE CRITICIZED BY M.P.

Ottawa, April 9—Apples and cheese sold in the Parliament Buildings here are not even of third rate quality, Donald Sutherland, Conservative, South Oxford, Ontario, declared on the floor of the House of Commons yesterday.

Estimates of the Department of Agriculture were under consideration.

J. D. Chaplin, Conservative, Lincoln, Ontario, suggested one of the reasons why so many British Columbia apples came into the Ontario market was because of the "lack of inspection of fruit used by our own people."

"Probably that accounts for the quality of the apples which are served for dessert in this city, particularly in this building, said Mr. Sutherland.

CADET TRAINING IS SUBJECT OF WARM DEBATE IN ONTARIO

Toronto, April 9.—After a stormy debate in which one speaker was howled down, the trustees' and ratepayers' section of the Ontario Educational Association, in session here yesterday, "negatively carried" two resolutions directed against cadet and military training in the public schools.

It was explained by the chairman of the meeting later that this meant that the resolutions had not been carried at all in an official sense.

The section passed a resolution urging the Government to give practical proof that it was pursuing a policy of peace, preparing for peace and providing for the teaching of the ideals of peace in its school system.

BLACKSMITH INJURED

New Westminster, April 9.—James Gillis, blacksmith, Cloverdale, was brought into the Royal Columbian Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when he was shoeing a horse. The animal kicked and drove a piece of hay-wire through his cheek.

German inventors have made a kite that operates on the principle of the rotor ship.

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Featuring to-day a very fine showing of smartly styled new Spring Coats for girls, 6 to 15 years of age, in plain tailored and novelty styles. At most interesting prices.

Children's Well Made Pleated Navy Serge Skirts. Made on white cotton bodice. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Special at **$1.90**

Children's Tailored Reefers of the famous navy Fox serge, double breasted style. For ages 3 to 5 years. Special at **$5.00**

Regular $2.50 Corselettes for $1.79

Nature's Rival Corselettes of pink brocade; panel of elastic over hip; side hooking; sizes 32 to 40 bust. Regular $2.50. Saturday **$1.79**

Three Special Glove Values

AT **50¢**—Kayser, 2-button Regulation Chamoisette Gloves in all the popular shades for Spring; sizes 6 to 7½. At, per pair ..... **50¢**

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350 Pairs of Children's Three-quarter Length Socks

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NEW SASKATCHEWAN CABINET MEMBER GUEST AT BANQUET

Prince Albert, April 9.—Hon. T. C. Davis, M.P.P., for Prince Albert, was the guest at a complimentary banquet tendered by the citizens of Prince Albert last night in recognition of his elevation to Cabinet rank as Minister of Municipal Affairs of Saskatchewan.

Mayor S. J. Brandon presided and addresses were made by P. W. Mahon, president of the Board of Trade, and Reeve Donald McLeod, representing rural municipalities.

In reply, Mr. Davis emphasized the necessity of co-operation between the rural and urban authorities and said he would use his position to foster such mutual interests. He believed Canada was on the eve of an era of prosperity in which northern Saskatchewan would enjoy much progress.

All cooking is done by electricity on one limited train running between London and Edinburgh.

NEW PARK RULE

Vancouver, April 9.—In an effort to prevent the staging of "petting parties" within the precincts of Stanley Park, the board of park commissioners yesterday passed a by-law forbidding the parking of automobiles in the park for longer than fifteen minutes later than two hours after sundown.

India's indigo industry has been ruined by the method of making the dye artificially.

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OUR FALL FAIR

VICTORIA HAS BEEN HONORED BY the British Columbia Fairs' Association in its selection of Mr. W. H. Mearns to direct the affairs of that body as its president for the next twelve months. He has been a tireless worker in the interests of the local exhibition and his efforts have been rewarded by a growing interest in the possibilities of this form of community advertisement.

Several months will elapse before the annual event will take place in Victoria; but it is not too early to impress upon the people of this district the necessity to lend their support to the officers of the local association and do everything possible to make our Fall Fair a real red-letter fixture. There is no reason why it should not be. This district is able to furnish exhibits capable of filling twice the accommodation usually allotted at the Willows. But exhibitors will not put themselves to unlimited trouble and expense unless they know that their practical interest is going to be appreciated by the general public through its presence. If Victorians do not recognize the value of the annual fair, if they are not sufficiently concerned to get behind it for all they are worth, it is hardly to be expected that the visitor is going to take the trouble to find out what we do and what we can produce.

The Fall Fair is obviously the public display of the community's business card for all and sundry to see. The size of it is held to be representative of the volume of our endeavor to impress ourselves and other people with our enterprise and what that enterprise implies. Let this year's event break all records and reassert Victoria's claim to be considered really progressive.

A CONTRAST IN SPEECHES

ALTHOUGH HE MAKES IT CLEAR every time he addresses a public gathering, or gives a carefully prepared interview to the newspapers, that the United States has no intention of joining the League of Nations or of accepting responsibilities which might get the republic into trouble abroad, President Coolidge seldom neglects an opportunity to impress upon public and press alike his earnest desire that they play their part in the development of international harmony, in the business of bringing about a "moral and political disarmament," which he contends, and rightly so, is an "absolutely essential prerequisite to military and naval disarmament."

In his address before the Pan-American Press Conference and newspapermen in Washington yesterday the President deplored race hatred, class feeling, and religious persecution, however they might be exhibited, whether under a form of law or through the force of public opinion. He also expressed the view that one reason why international friendship and goodwill should be cultivated was because it had "very large money values." Seizing the opportunity also, since the occasion was that of laying the cornerstone of the new National Press Club, he delivered a special message to the assembled newspapermen by telling them that he was looking to the press to advance his plans for an international disarmament conference. "Without a friendly attitude of mind on the part of our people," the President concluded, "which can be very largely advanced by the action of the press, all effort on the part of the Government to maintain harmonious international relations will be of little avail."

While President Coolidge was appealing to his own countrymen to pave the way for a new conference that would have for its object the reduction of armaments, the removal of one of the causes of international conflict, Premier Mussolini stood on board the greatest fighting craft in the Italian navy and delivered a few verbal broadsides at the peaceful intentions of the Old World. Just before the great battleship left port he assembled the provincial secretaries of the Fascist organization and spoke in the following terms:

> This ceremony is held on a warship for four reasons: First, I wish you to render homage to our glorious navy in which are based our hopes for the future; second, I want you to become familiar with these instruments of war; third, I wish that upon this warship your inspirations and spirits may be enlarged; fourth, because coming from territories more or less inland, your naval consciences should be completely awakened. We are of the Mediterranean, and our destiny, without patterning after anyone, has been and always will be on the sea.

Fifteen men-of-war are following in the wake of the Conti di Cavour on which Mussolini is proceeding to Tripoli—one of the ancient Roman colonies. It may be that no political significance should be attached to the spectacular method of travel which he has adopted. But his address prior to the departure of the armada, coupled with the setting selected for its delivery, seems considerably at variance with the tenor of the Locarno pact to which Italy subscribed. It is at least contrary to its spirit and a contrast with the tone of President Coolidge's observations in Washington.

SELLING OUR SHIPS

INFORMATION SUPPLIED TO THE House of Commons as to the fate of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine is illuminating if it does not make particularly pleasant reading. Put in a few words it means that ships which cost the taxpayers of this country something like $75,000,000 by way of construction and losses in operation may net around $2,000,000 when they have been disposed of in accordance with a policy adopted several years ago. It was apparent then that the bulk of these vessels would be white elephants and that the best thing to do would be to get rid of them in the open market. Details now available show that since 1922 the following ships have been sold at the following prices:

T. J. Drummond $110,000; J. A. McKee, $110,000; Sheba, £17,000; Canadian Miner, £20,000; Canadian Sealer £20,000; Canadian Logger, $100,000; Canadian Pathfinder, $50,000; Canadian Engineer, $50,000; Canadian Adventurer, $40,000; Canadian Sailor, $40,000; Canadian Signaller, $40,000; Canadian Sower, $40,000; Canadian Trader, $40,000; Canadian Warrior, $40,000; Canadian Settler, $140,000. Eight of these ships were sold in the Fall of last year. The purchaser of the Canadian Settler did not meet his payments and the Government Merchant Marine has taken repossession of the vessel.

The figures submitted by the Government show that these boats are being sold at prices ranging from a tenth to a twentieth of their original cost. For instance, the original cost of the Canadian Engineer was a little better than a million dollars. It has been sold for $50,000. The original cost prices of the other ships are set out by the Government as follows:

T. J. Drummond, $550,339.13; J. A. McKee, $521,514.11; Sheba, $151,099.90; Canadian Miner, $583,467.40; Canadian Sealer, $583,362.66; Canadian Logger, $704,120.54; Canadian Pathfinder, $957,232.90; Canadian Adventurer, $717,467.49; Canadian Sailor, $690,409.84; Canadian Signaller, $814,926.25; Canadian Sower, $716,856.63; Canadian Trader, $686,905.38; Canadian Warrior, 819,671.26; Canadian Settler, $985,273.34.

These details show that the vessels are being disposed of at just a fraction of their cost and the country is pocketing the loss of the Government Merchant Marine venture. It has turned out to be something in the nature of a financial tragedy and it is right and proper that the House should have all the information available and an opportunity to discuss the question. It will take the country back to the latter days of the war when Allied shipping was being destroyed in a wholesale fashion by German submarines. The people of this community well remember how this port shared in that business. The Canadian Government let contracts to Canadian yards and the ships were turned out at high prices, due, of course, in some measure to the high cost of material and labor at that time. But it is also to be borne in mind that this building programme was launched when the war was almost over, and even in the middle of 1919 no less than forty-five ships were under construction at a cost of $52,000,000; yet expansion of the business rather than contraction was the order of the Government of that day.

This is a point to be remembered when Conservatives in the House deal with the figures recently supplied. Mr. Meighen was a prominent member of that Government which, as The Manitoba Free Press points out, could not find a few million dollars to keep the Hudson Bay Railway going, but could find seventy millions to build ships that the country is now giving away. Can this be the same Mr. Meighen, it asks, who is offering himself as the solid financial rock in which the country should put its trust if it is to be saved from bankruptcy? It is the same.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE MATTEOTTI TRIAL

From The Ottawa Citizen

The "punishment" meted out to the slayers of Matteotti, the Italian Socialist deputy who was murdered in 1924, is farcical.

Five men were charged with the crime. Dumini, Volpi and Poveromo were found guilty and given sentences which will get them out of jail in less than three months. Viola and Malacria were acquitted.

Few will believe that the real culprits have been punished. They were simply dummies used to hide the identity of higher-ups. That has been the claim of informed observers from the beginning. The widow of Matteotti early declared the trial to be a farce and refused to associate herself with it. It was a big white-washing festival to save Fascism from nasty disclosures.

Many have openly accused Mussolini of concealing the facts because if revealed they would put him in an unpleasant light. At all events, it is safe to say that although the trial is over and the accused convicted, Fascism has not rid itself of the Matteotti affair. The real trial is yet to come. It will be before the court of world opinion. The whole truth has yet to be learned.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

A gush of bird-song, a patter of dew,
A cloud, and a rainbow's warning,
Suddenly sunshine perfect blue—
An April day in the morning.
—Harriet Prescott Spofford.

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A good intention clothes itself with sudden power.
—Emerson.

+ + +

Music exalts each joy, allays each grief,
Expels diseases, softens every pain,
Subdues the rage of poison, and the plague.
—John Armstrong.

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There's music in the sighing of a reed;
There's music in the gushing of a rill;
There's music in all things, if men had ears;
Their earth is but an echo of the spheres.
—Byron.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

THE CROW

To the Editor:—Will you allow me a few lines in your paper to say a few words on this question of the crow?

I would suggest that the Native Sons call a meeting and have an expression of opinion on the subject, to find out what good and what harm Mr. Crow is doing.

Crows destroy millions of young robins and robins eat billions of cut worms. Destroy the crow and save the robins.

But how about his friend the seagull? It has been said he is a fine white bird; very good, but he eats millions of salmon eggs. Hence our streams are nearly devoid of trout.

I understand there are very few of the Native Sons who stand up in the crow's favor. Being a native son myself, I think we ought to use what knowledge we have got as a basis for obtaining more.

E. THROUP.

Sooke, April 8, 1926.

CITY MANAGER

To the Editor:—I notice in your correspondence columns that my friend Ex-Alderman Gillespie is bitten by the bug of city managership. He advises your readers to study a pamphlet issued on the question. I have read it, and am wondering why some more explicit reasons have not been incorporated in the pamphlet, showing how Victoria will benefit by adopting the system.

Presumably the benefit will be a financial one. To begin with, the salary required would be from $5,000 to $10,000 per annum for a person qualified to fill the position. It is not intended apparently to dispense with the elective City Council, but to confine the members to the work of defining policies, voting supplies and generally to act as directors of a company or firm.

What then will the city manager do? What are his duties to be? Will he take over the city clerk's office or the comptroller's and treasurer's financial operations? Will he direct the city engineer's department, supervise public works, superintend the parks department, advise the city solicitor, take over the clinics of the medical health officer, reorganize the fire chief's work, the land department, market, etc., and watch the doings of the various minor offices of the city staff? As a side issue he might also wrestle with the water works, committed by statute to the care of the water commissioner.

To state the foregoing is also to state the impossibility of one man attempting the task. The criticism is parried by the reply that the city manager would be supposed to coordinate the whole of the services of the city, and to see that each department is efficiently organized and properly administered by its responsible head.

Just so, but does not the present method provide for this through its elective head—the Mayor?

Will a $10,000 city manager do what the Mayor does in addition to his other work? Will he attend civic functions, smile upon visitors—important and otherwise—and generally keep a watchful guard upon civic interests?

The "City Manager" pamphlet does not show where there has been mismanagement, inefficiency, incompetency or extravagance in the city's affairs.

During the boom years vast expenditures were made not justified by the resources or necessities of the city, but amongst the supporters of a change of system are to be found those who were the chief promoters of these unwise projects, which has piled up the immense debt of over $17,000,000.

If Mr. Gillespie will but reflect upon the civic situation, he will see that Victoria has no problem but debt, no drawback nor hindrance but debt, no incubus burdening the merchants, manufacturers and toilers but debt. The tax rate to-day upon real estate is 39 mills, but 25½ mills of this is for debt alone, although the tax notices, which are based upon deductions made through other revenues will indicate a lesser rate.

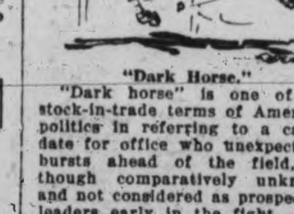
The real problems of the city is debt, written into the heart's blood of the citizens, and the generalization about the city manager system is but the piffle of agitators and not the considered judgment of civic statesmen.

Personally, I think Ex-Alderman Gillespie one of the best of the city fathers of the past, but I am sorely afraid he has been led by superficial observation to advocate an expensive ornament to our city institutions, rather than undertake an analytical investigation into the city's affairs, with the object of suggesting a real remedy. The disease is debt, the cankerworm is interest, the remedy is hard to find. Ex-Alderman Gillespie joined with me in 1922, when we, as members of the City Council, inaugurated the "Pay as you go" policy, and thus instituted the greatest reform the city has ever known.

Hence, I am genuinely sorry to see him led away by the "will-of-the-wisp" policy of a city manager, whilst the real big problem is conveniently shelved.

W. MARCHANT,
Alderman.

DO YOU MEAN WHAT YOU SAY?



"Dark Horse."

"Dark horse" is one of the stock-in-trade terms of American politics in referring to a candidate for office who unexpectedly bursts ahead of the field, although comparatively unknown and not considered as prospective leaders early in the fight. The expression originated from the custom of jockeys taking a well-known, fast horse and painting it a dark color, and then entering it in a race under an assumed name. Their purpose, of course, was to wager huge sums of money at favorable odds on the unknown entry, and then easily win the race. Had the true name of the horse been known, of course they could not have secured the advantageous wagers. The comparative use of the phrase can readily be seen.

Kirk's Wellington Coal 139

Health and Disease

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF AN "INFECTED PORT"

In speaking the other day of the fumigation of vessels it was stated that all vessels from infected ports must be fumigated in order to destroy rats and disease bearing vermin. Now what is meant by an "infected port"?

Paragraph 8, Section B of the Canadian Quarantine Regulations reads as follows: "An infected port or country is a port or country where any one of the quarantinable diseases, namely, Asiatic cholera, plague, smallpox, typhus fever, yellow fever, exists as an epidemic; i.e., has occurred outside the immediate surroundings of the initial case or cases, thereby indicating that the spread of the disease has not been limited to the port where it made its first appearance. A port or country is not considered infected where the area of infection is limited to the initial case or cases."

Any vessel, then, sailing from any port where the above diseases are prevalent, bound for Vancouver or Victoria, must be fumigated either at William Head or at the discretion of the chief quarantine officer may be allowed to proceed to port where fumigation may take place when the ship is empty.

How do we here in the city know whether a foreign port is infected or not? The U.S. Government weekly receives from its consular agents all over the world reports of the health conditions at their various stations. These are published and sent to the health officers of all the ports on the continent. In sudden or severe epidemics this information is sent by telegraph, so it is almost impossible for a ship to enter our harbor without a full knowledge of the health conditions of the port from which she sailed already in the hands of the port authorities.

THE B.C. MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Canadian Questions and Answers

PROVINCIAL EXPENDITURES

Q.—What is the per capita rate of provincial expenditures?

A.—The per capita rate of provincial expenditures in 1924 were: P. E. Island, $8.16; Nova Scotia, $10.46; New Brunswick, $9.60; Quebec, $8.69; Ontario, $15.96; Manitoba, $16.16; Saskatchewan, $15.27; Alberta, $17.54; British Columbia, $37.10; or a total average for all Canada of $14.67, an increase over 1923.

CANADA IN THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Q.—What is Canada's position in the League of Nations?

A.—Canada is the only permanent representative of the New World in the League of Nations, and that had sent its representatives to every session of the league which, according to M. Albert Thomas of France, director of the League's Labor office, had benefited much by Canada's ideals and suggestions.

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OLIVER STARTS FOR OTTAWA; SLOAN TO TAKE CHARGE HERE

Mines Minister to Hold Down Half-dozen Cabinet Jobs For Month

Premier Plans Conference With Alberta Government on Return Trip

Hon. William Sloan became the busiest man in British Columbia this afternoon when Premier Oliver started for Ottawa and left his colleague here in charge of the Prime Minister's Office, the Department of Mines, the Provincial Secretary's Department, the Fisheries Department and the Attorney-General's Department. Mr. Sloan will act not only for Mr. Oliver but for Attorney-General Manson, now in California, as well as carrying on his own departments.

The Premier exects to be away for a month. Leaving Vancouver tonight, he will stop a day at Penticton, another at Grand Forks, another at Creston and a fourth at Nelson before going East. He has decided not to go to Edmonton on his way East to discuss railway matters with the Alberta Government. He will get into touch with Premier Brownlee, however, and arrange a meeting with him, if it seems necessary, in the course of his return journey.

NOT COMPLICATED

Mr. Oliver read with interest today that the Alberta Government intends to take over and operate its line, the Edmonton, Dunvegan and B.C. Railway, itself. Offers of the C.P.R. and C.N.A. for a lease of the road have been declined as unsatisfactory.

"This does not in any way complicate or make more difficult the plans which I am advancing for the solution of the railway problems of the two Western provinces and the development of the Peace River district," the Premier said.

ASK RAILWAY LAND

Mr. Oliver will spend some days in Ottawa conferring with members of the Federal Government on his proposal that it turn over to provincial control the Peace River block and other railway grant lands in British Columbia.

Premier Oliver yesterday received a telegram from John Imrie, president of the Edmonton Board of Trade, asking him to stay off in that city while en route to Ottawa, and address the board on a subject to be chosen by himself. The date suggested was Wednesday, April 14. As the Premier's plans will not permit him to reach Edmonton by that date he has wired the club to that effect. Owing to the fact that Alberta is equally interested with British Columbia in matters relating to the Peace River district it is presumed that there is a natural anxiety to hear Premier Oliver's views in Alberta's capital city.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, April 9.—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising on the Pacific Slope and fair, warmer weather is becoming general. The temperatures are also rising on the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 67; minimum, 47; wind, 8 miles S.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximu myesterday, 68; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weathehr, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .44; weather, fair.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 56; wind, 6 miles N.W.; rain, .38; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum 18; snow, trace.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	67	47
Vancouver	68	44
Barkerville	52	..
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COMPETITION TOO STRONG FOR STEEL OF CANADA

Hamilton, Ont., April 9.—Severe competition and lack of tariff protection were yesterday held by Ross H. McMaster, president of the Steel Company of Canada, to be responsible for lack of progress in the Canadian steel industry. Mr. McMaster was speaking before the annual meeting of shareholders of the company.

Prices, the president noted, had declined during 1925 as compared with the previous year. Some lines of products suffered unduly by return of the extremely keen competition for business which has prevailed.

Ward Two Liberals will hold a regular monthly meeting in the Liberal Clubrooms, Monday, April 12, at 8 p.m. Further discussion regarding the activities of the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Mothers' Pension Board and the Minimum Wage Board will be of interest to those attending. All Liberals are invited to this meeting.

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SMUGGLING CHARGE HEARD IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, April 9.—Further evidence in the case of D. Kinnon, charged by Customs Officers J. Barton and N. De Graves with harboring smuggled barber supplies, was taken before Magistrate H. C. Shaw in the police court here yesterday afternoon and a further adjournment until next week ordered.

Argument as to the admissibility of alleged statements by Kinnon at the time goods entered as exhibits were seized occupied the major part of the afternoon hearing. Magistrate Shaw ruled against R. L. Maitland, for the defence, who argued that although no arrest had been made a warning should have been given the accused.

Customs Inspector J. Barton gave further evidence regarding the seizing of machines which the prosecution claimed tallied in serial numbers with those shipped on order from New York to the accused by way of Point Roberts and on which he charged no duty had been paid.

Elliott to Return To the Commons On Monday Next

Ottawa, April 9.—Hon. J. C. Elliott, newly appointed Minister of Labor, will probably take his seat in the House next Monday.

The writ showing the return of Mr. Elliott as duly elected member in the recent by-election in West Middlesex is expected to reach the chief electoral officer here to-day. This would afford sufficient time for gazetting Mr. Elliott's election in The Canada Gazette this week.

Arrest Follows Vancouver Death

Vancouver, April 9.—One man, a foreigner, was gathered into the police dragnet here last night, following the death of Hazel Inch in the Vancouver General Hospital. According to the woman's story, a short time previous to her death she was the subject of a brutal attack in a shack at 322 Keefer Street April 2, in the course of which she was robbed of $16.

Acute alcoholism was the actual cause of death, a post-mortem revealed, but as investigation by detectives showed a struggle had taken place in the shack the night of April 2, the suspect will be held for investigation pending Coroner W. D. Brydone-Jack's decision as to whether an inquest will be held.

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COLD STORAGE VOTE THIS YEAR $30,000

Commons Gives Department of Agriculture $200,000 For Fruit Work

Ottawa, April 9.—In supply, afternoon and evening, the House of Sommons spent yesterday on estimates of the Department of Agriculture. Discussion ranged widely from cold storage plants to apple production and artificial fertilizers.

Only three votes were carried—$30,000 for cold storage, $200,000 for fruit and $305,000 for seed, feed and fertilizer control.

The vote last year for cold storage plants was $75,000.

During the discussion of fertilizers, Conservatives expressed the belief that the removal by the present Government of the ten per cent duty on artificial fertilizers had put Canadian fertilizer plants out of business. This view was contested by Liberals and there were some sharp exchanges.

CHURCH'S VIEWS

T. L. Church, Conservative, Northwest Toronto, thought the vote of $30,000 was too small for the great problem of cold storage. The Federal Department of Agriculture in the United States and many United States citizens had definite policies in the matter of cold storage, with the result that costs of production were reduced.

A. de Witt Foster, Conservative Hants-Kings, Nova Scotia, declared the development of the butter, cheese, egg and fruit industries was largely dependent on cold storage facilities. The vote was nothing in comparison to what was required to revive industries in the Maritime Provinces, he thought.

Replying to a question by Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Conservative, Victoria, Mr. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, said he did not think Canada had shipped any apples to Australia during the last year.

PRICES OF APPLES

Dr. Tolmie then brought up the question of the amount of money paid to British Columbia fruit growers for apples and the sale price of this commodity in Ottawa. First-class Delicious apples grown in British Columbia were sold there at 75 cents a dozen. What proportion of this amount, inquired Dr. Tolmie, was received by the British Columbia grower?

Mr. Motherwell said he had not the information handy, but would secure it.

R. B. Hanson, Conservative, York-Sunbury, stated the spread between the sale price by producers of apples in British Columbia and the retail price in Ottawa was accounted for by the "extremely high express rates." These rates were outrageous, and he thought the Minister would be well advised to do what he could to remedy them.

BOXES AND BARRELS

Dr. Tolmie asked whether the people of Great Britain preferred to receive apples in boxes or in barrels.

Mr. Motherwell replied that the boxes were more popular. The people of the Maritime Provinces still used barrels.

At the opening of the evening sitting of the House, T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto Northwest, advocated a "national policy for fruit growers in Canada from coast to coast." The adoption of such a policy would "prevent Canada from becoming a happy hunting ground for all Yankee fruit growers." The fruit industry in this country required protection, he said.

Mr. Motherwell replied that he had no desire to "usurp the functions of the New Advisory Tariff Board" with respect to tariff questions.

DEPRECIATED CURRENCIES

A question asked by L. J. Ladner, Conservative, Vancouver South, in the House yesterday afternoon, raised the point whether or not a memorandum issued by the customs department in regard to depreciated currencies infringes on the spirit of the trade treaties with France and Belgium.

A memorandum issued by the Customs Departments some time ago made the depreciated currency provision of the Customs Act applicable to the produce of any country whose currency was depreciated more than fifty per cent.

Mr. Ladner asked if France and Belgium, countries with depreciated currencies, had, in view of their trade treaties with Canada, made any representations to the Government of Canada against the extension of the depreciated currency provision.

Premier King said he thought some representations were under consideration. He promised to inquire.

QUESTION ABOUT POLICE

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, in a question placed on the order paper of the House, asks:

"Does the Government of Canada still believe there is any necessity for maintaining the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in British Columbia, having regard to the fact that the customs service is able to deal with the narcotic problem on the waterfront; also having regard that this work is also covered by the drug squads of the Vancouver and Victoria city police and by municipal police throughout the Province, as well as the provincial police force, which covers the whole Province and has officers and large staffs in the principal cities of the Province?".

LITTLE BOY DIES

The death occurred last evening at the family residence of Joseph Henry McLeman, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John McLeman of 230 Henry Street. The little boy is survived by his parents, four brothers and two sisters. The funeral will take place to-morrow, April 10, at 2.30 o'clock from the residence, and interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

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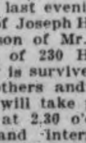

"THE TIGER" STILL TOILS—Georges Clemenceau, "Tiger of France," at eighty-six, still does a day's work every day at desk in his Paris home.

MALADJUSTMENT IS SOCIETY'S MENACE

Dr. Beckett of University of B.C. Gives Lecture Before Victoria Audience

Social ills and their causes, an analysis of basic human needs and the necessity of their gratification, formed the theme of a lecture delivered last night by Professor Beckett of the University of British Columbia at the Victoria College as a part of the University Extension course programme. Social evils, said the speaker, arose out of a maladjustment of society.

The lecture was the last of a series of four which Professor Beckett has delivered here.

Human life, said Professor Beckett, from a social point of view, is one unit of which every part affects the other even more intimately than the sensitively organized nerves affect the body, which are constantly in intercommunication.

As poor physical health is the outcome of bodily maladjustment, so social evil was the result of society's failure to harmonize in all its parts.

Society failed to realize, said the Professor, that when certain changes were made in its complex system it was necessary for it to change in other directions, readjust itself, if it were to retain its unity.

Society grew in a very irregular way, said the speaker, one part forging ahead while the other lagged behind. Between the economic process and the legal process there was a vast difference. There was maladjustment here, he said. An improved educational system is necessary, as education falls behind the developing complexity of human life, while religious teaching falls behind social conditions, he asserted.

Changing environment caused individual maladjustment. This resulted in poverty, vice, crime, divorce and the wrecking of homes, among other evils.

Poverty, many claimed, was the fault of the individual, said Professor Beckett, but he reminded his hearers that the individual's life was socially conditioned, and therefore society had to accept some of the responsibility for poverty existing in its midst.

Society moves slowly, said the speaker.

He pointed out that it is an educational process, and there may come a time when its resources will be more evenly distributed so that its members may all possess the means of gratifying the basic needs of life, thus making universally possible those intellectual pursuits, spiritual experiences and social recreations which contribute to the progress of society.

The next University Extension Course lecture will be delivered by Dr. MacDonald and wil be entitled "Disraeli and the Political Novel."

Communists in British Prison Faring Well

London, April 9.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The men who were involved in the last roundup of communists are not having a bad time in Wandsworth Prison, where they are confined, according to D. Carmichael, secretary of the London Trades Council, who reported after visiting the prison that the communists were performing their allotted tasks in workshops that compared favorably with many industrial establishments. The only dissatisfaction among the communists, he said, was that they were being treated as ordinary criminals instead of political prisoners.

LABOR UNIONS' CHIEF SCORES COMMUNISTS

Toronto, April 9.—Labor's contribution to the community was the subject of an address by Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, to the Empire Club of Toronto yesterday.

The trade unions, he declared, had practically blazed the way in all measures affecting social conditions.

Mr. Moore pointed out that the trades union and labor political movements were distinct from each other, and said the political movement was courted by the Communists because it was the younger of the two.

"They saw in it an opportunity for promoting their own insidious propaganda, and to a certain extent they have succeeded," he declared. "But the labor-political party is in no way representative of organized labor in Canada. The officials of that party can not speak for labor. They are extremists and little importance is attached to their utterances.

He stated labor in Canada was fully represented by the Trades and Labor Congress.

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LITERARY NOTES

Dr. A. G. Doughty, archivist to the Dominion of Canada, is at present on a visit to England. Our venerable collector of manuscripts has been greatly pleased by the generous offer of Mrs. J. B. Learmont, owner of Quebec House at Westerham, Kent, where General Wolfe spent his boyhood and youth, to donate her mansion to Canada. She wishes that it might be used as the permanent residence in England of our Archivist, and she is willing to make a generous endowment for the upkeep of the place. No doubt our Government will take advantage of this munificent offer, if only to encourage Dr. Doughty. He certainly deserves the warmest praise for his indefatigable toil in running down and assembling historical papers of great value. A new four-floor building was recently opened in Ottawa in which Dr. Doughty has now assembled his treasures, about 10,000,000 manuscripts, 30,000 thousand maps and plans, a large number of books and pamphlets, and a collection of pictures and prints, all bearing on the history of this country.

"A good many writers have taken a shot at the old range West," according to Bertrand W. Sinclair of Vancouver, whose new novel of the Montana cattle country, "Wild West," has just been published. He continues: "No man who has not been an intrinsic part of the range himself, who has not at some, now more or less remote, period had his existence bounded by saddle-horses, big herds, round-ups, rough-riding, vast distances, keen excitement, the smell of gunpowder burned in earnest, the smell of sagebrush bruised by the passage of 10,000 hoofs, the peculiar codes, loyalties, passionate individual independence of a vanished, unique, pastoral type of American—no man, I repeat, who has not lived so, is qualified to reproduce an adequate picture and feeling of the real thing." Mr. Sinclair, who was born in Scotland, began to ride the cattle ranges of Montana when he was sixteen, in 1897.

The Icelanders, who have a total population of less than 100,000 in their own country, are translating and publishing in Icelandic Vilhjalmur Stefansson's "Hunters of the Great North," Mr. Stefansson's account, written primarily for young folks, of life in the Arctic. An Icelandic translation is also being made of some of Carl Sandburg's "Rootabaga Stories."

"The High Adventure," Jeffery Farnol's new romance, is another tale of lusty adventure, in which the hero, a lad adroit with his fists, sets for th on his "high adventure"—to outwit his guardian and discover his father's murderer. The story pictures the England and the period of "The Broad Highway."

At a recent auction sale in New York, the Melk copy of the Gutenberg Bible was knocked down to Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach for $106,000. This beats the previous high record for a copy of the Gutenberg Bible by more than $40,000. In 1911, the Hoe vellum copy brought $50,000, so that in fifteen years the value of this book has more than doubled. Seven years ago a copy of the first edition of Shakespeare's "Venus and Adonis" was sold for $70,000, the second highest price ever paid for a book. Rosenbach is a dealer in rare books and no doubt hopes to dispose of his recent purchase to a millionaire book collector. Only a Croesus could afford to lock up so much money in what a materialist would call a non-productive book. If a millionaire collector would only read the Gutenberg Bible and obey its precepts, his investment would yield him a rich return, but it is not likely that he will do more than gloat over it, and in a case like this gloating comes high; at six per cent. it will cost $6,360 a year.

Beginning in the March issue, the "Step Ladder," the organ of the Order of Bookfellows, is inaugurating a department of poetical criticism. The poems to be criticised each month, are published anonymously, of course with the author's consent. The purpose is to be helpful rather than merely critical. A different poet will conduct the department each month. Among those who will write for this department are Anne Higginson Spicer, author of "Songs of the Skokie" and "A Cookshire Lad," W. S. Braithwaite of anthology fame, Lewellyn Jones of The Chicago Evening Post Literary Review, Clement Wood, author of "Poets of America," and Hoyt H. Hudson of the University of Pittsburg. Complete information about this new department is to be found in the February issue of the "Step Ladder," 1217 East 53rd Street, Chicago.

Two electric light plants operated with fuel oil have been opened in Palestine.

MUSICAL NOTES

By G.J.D.

The announcement is made that all entries for the coming British Columbia Musical Festival at Vancouver, from May 31 to June 5, inclusive, close on Saturday of this week (April 10). Those interested in the festival movement—there are many here—have already become familiar with the works marked out for performance. The programme issued follows on the lines of all festival programmes, both in form and spirit, and the number of concerts to be given during the week will again feature outstanding and meritorious numbers. There will be a few novelties of varying worth, but it is regretted that there is not included, no doubt owing to the slow growth of a symphony orchestra, any big orchestral works. The absence from the festival movement of one or more symphonic compositions of the great masters must be accounted a big loss to music. Its omission—granted it is often difficult in attainment in many centres—marks that festival incomplete. Many local musicians are well aware of the symphony's significance to music, and its very atmosphere makes the festival bigger and greater in importance, effect and accomplishment. Locally three prominent organizations have signified their intention of competing in this festival. Those are the Arion Club, the Jackson Hanby Choir, and the Schubert Club. It is not yet definitely known if the Esquimalt School Choir is going to compete. Besides these well-known choirs there are several individual local entries. It is to be noticed too that first prize winners in any previous solo competition will not be allowed to compete in the same class again. This opens the way for the accomplished and advanced student for solo honors. The festival has its own office at Vancouver. This is in the Rogers Building.

It is noticed that Marion Talley, the phenomenal young prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company, is singing in Toronto on Wednesday, the 28th of the present month.

Regarding British taste for music in Great Britain, Paderewski says: "British people have the love of music innate within them. What Britain really needs is more opportunity, more musical culture. What Britain wants is one stage set apart for British composers—she has many excellent writers to-day—aided by the state, or the municipality. You English people love concerts; look at those at London, Manchester, Liverpool, Glasgow, Birmingham, Plymouth, where there are always large audiences attending concert programmes. It is painful to think," he says, "that opera is not supported by the Crown. Opera cannot support itself. What England needs is a permanent musical theatre. Nowadays art is a necessity of life. It ought to be looked upon by your public bodies as being within there necessary care in much the same way as they look upon the provision of pure water and fresh air. Music is an element of cultured life," says the great patriot, composer-pianist.

I am told by a prominent resident of Toronto that this musical city's spirit and fellowship are simply wonderful. "The growth of Torontonian citizenship, during the past year or so, simply borders on the marvellows," says my informant. There are three other living examples in these regards quite close to us, viz. Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, where everything musical seems to be a success.

A well-known writed complains of the lack of concerts during the present season and says from careful investigation that it is not more than a fifty per cent year. That is there are only half as many concerts being given as there ought to be. One reason advanced for this slackness is an economic one, and has little to do with the development of musical taste throughout the land. This one reason is the condition of crops. Personally one cannot altogether agree that this as the cause of the depression. Three good reasons readily occur to the writer, the first is the tremendous cost of concert giving, the second is the radio, and the third is the growth of the installment plan. Music is still looked upon by many as a luxury, and is supported by the average man's surplus funds. When this surplus shrinks, the amount to be expended in concerts shrinks with it, and the whole business of concertizing, beginning with the local manager and ending with the artist, suffers.

Scene: One of the world's greatest cities. Date: February 16. Time of day: 1 p.m. Celebrated singer seen shopping. Manager of well-known symphony dashes in store to find prima donna. Is much flurried as soloist for afternoon performance had taken suddenly ill. Locates prima donna in the antique department, and convinces her she must sing that very afternoon at 2.30. Prima donna returns at once to hotel with anxious manager. Searches for the orchestration of aria to be sung. It is Agathe's divine aria from "Der Freischutz." Cannot find this and other music in her room. Suddenly remembers it must be in one of her trunks in the basement. Discovers cellar door locked and the porter out somewhere for his lunch. Complication upon complication. Rushes back to her room to select suitable dress, leaving manager of symphony to find porter and the music scores. Time now 2.15 and concert begins on time. Porter is found, also music. Punctually at 2.30 the prima donna is at the hall ready to sing. A little later walks on stage, though inwardly excited and wondering, sings exuberantly, charmingly, divinely, calmly and with such effect that distinguished conductor broke his no encore rule in honor of prima donna's great success. Suggested headlines for next evening's newspapers: "Peculiar but Timely Incident Obtains Musical Triumph for Well-known Diva."

FIVE REVOLVERS FOUND BY POLICE

R.C.M.P. Sergeant With Special Customs Officer Arrest Suspected Chinaman

Choy King, a Chinaman, arrested yesterday afternoon by Sergeant Paton of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Special Custom Officer G. E. Norris, was charged in the city police court this morning with harboring five revolvers imported unlawfully into Canada. Stuart Henderson appeared for the accused and entered a plea of not guilty.

Choy was arrested lats yesterday afternoon, following strategic moves by the customs officer and Sergeant Paton, who traced him and the revolvers. This is the second arms seizure in the past two weeks in which Officer Norris has participated.

Police allege the arms were destined for China for using in the civil war.

The defendant Choy was remanded until next Wednesday by Magistrate Jay.

Bail fixed yesterday for the accused of $500 was allowed to stand to-day.

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AT THE THEATRES

EASTER PANTOMIME AND FINE PICTURE PLAYHOUSE MAGNET

To-morrow will be the last time that Victorians will be able to see the big double bill that the Playhouse Theatre are providing this week. On the stage is the great Easter pantomime, "Mother Goose," which is one of the cleverest productions ever seen at this popular theatre. A specially augmented cast make the entertainment a great success, and those who see it want to go back and see it over, so much have they enjoyed it. Rin-Tin-Tin, the wonder dog, is on the screen in the thrilling picture of a Californian sheep ranch, entitled "The Night Cry."

Humor, catchy songs, breezy music and clever dancing combine in making "Mother Goose" an outstanding theatrical treat of the season.

REDMOND IN ONE OF HIS BEST COMEDY ROLES AT COLISEUM

In "Getting Gertie's Garter" at the Coliseum, Ed. Redmond has the part of a comedy butler. Says his master to Allen, "Allen you have been drinking—you must have found that whisky which is stored in barn." To which Allen replies "Is it Sir—not yet Sir—I mean no Sir." But Allen might have been excused a drink since he had suffered so much during those terrible hours which should have been his master's happy wedding night. A far sedater butler than Allen might have turned from the even tenor of his ways by seeing in rapid succession: a horse with a cauliflower for a head, a pink-faced cow in the hay loft and the ancient grandfather's clock walking about as he had not been known to do since those far off days when he was only a little wrist watch. Big audiences are the rule.

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With Cast of 11 People

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AT THE THEATRES

Columbia—"The Tough Guy."
Capitol—"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp."
Dominion—"For Heaven's Sake."
Coliseum — "Getting Gertie's Garter."
Playhouse—"Mother Goose."

BIG PROGRAMME AT CAPITOL THIS WEEK PACKS THEATRE

The big programme of entertainment at the Capitol Theatre all this week is still continuing to draw capacity houses daily, this giant bill of music, pictures and dancing, has proved to be one of the best programmes ever presented in the house, in fact it is the kind of a bill one seldom has the chance of seeing and hearing at the prices. Harry Langdon in his first feature length comedy "Tramp Tramp Tramp" proves once again that he is indeed one of the screen's favorite comedians. Tex Howard and his Princess Orchestra are more than pleasing with their rendering of classical and popular dance melodies. The Dance Divertisement being offered by Elizabeth Noble Zinck and her company of dancers supreme is an attraction that is outstanding. This group of dancers are extraordinary for their grace and acrobatic skill. The Capitol comedy creation and news feature complete this wonderful bill.

LLOYD PICTURE, "FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE," FIRST BY NEW COMPANY

Put on your thinking caps. How good's your memory? Can you remember the names of Harold Lloyd's comedies? When you saw one, you swore it was better than anything that had ever come to town. And you repeated the exclamation at least ten times.

Remember "Girl Shy"? Or "Grandma's Boy"? It's not necessary to mention "The Freshman" or "Safety Last," but here are some we'll wager you don't recollect: "The Eastern Westerner," "Number, Please," "Captain Kidd's Kids" and "I Do." Your Memory might be tickled a bit by asking if you had seen "Number, Please," "Hot Water", and "Bumping Into Broadway." "High and Dizzy" came in for its share of plaudits, as did "Now or Never" and "Get Out and Get Under." That's going way back, you'll say. Yes, but Lloyd has produced many, many more successes than those which have been named.

His latest, "For Heaven's Sake!" is now showing at the Dominion Theatre. It is his first feature for distribution by Paramount produced by the Harold Lloyd Corporation.

SCENIC THRILLS AND HUMAN INTEREST IN COLUMBIA PICTURE

The pound of big action, the flash of scenic thrills, the glow of human interest and the bond of friendship between a man and his horse are vivid highlights of "The Tough Guy" now showing at the Columbia, in which Fred Thomson and Silver King caper blithely across the screen for the entertainment of their thousands of admirers.

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"NO, NO, NANETTE" IS ACCLAIMED BY CROWDED HOUSE

Tuneful and Colorful Musical Comedy Opens Three-day Run at Royal Victoria

The wide popularity of its music, which set the toes of the world tickling when it was first produced in London some years ago, assured a welcome in advance for "No, No, Nanette" in Victoria, and when this long-awaited musical comedy opened its three-day run at the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening a crowded house found its anticipations realized.

"No, No, Nanette" brings back memories of the day when musical comedy was at its height and before the ubiquitous revue ousted it from its pre-eminence in the world of light entertainment, and its production rivals some of the delightful musical comedies whose music has lived and may be reckoned among the classics in these days of eternal jazz.

From start to finish it has a feast of color, mirth, entertaining song and dance. With its ingredients of fun-makers, pretty girls, tuneful music, graceful dancing and a liberal sprinkling of refreshing humor for spice, it presents a feast of entertainment to appeal to the palate of the most jaded theatregoer.

Taylor Holmes, the principal comedian, is a host of entertainment in himself. His style is reminiscent of Joe Coyne, the inimitable comedian who has been one of the bright particulair stars in the London theatrical firmament for many years. Mr. Holmes plays the role of a wealthy husband, whose wife is of such a saving disposition that he feels bound to bring happiness into the lives of others. With this laudable intention he supplies funds for three women whom he meets in the course of his travels, and the ensuing complications provide ample plot through three sparkling acts, as well as limitless opportunity for many amusing situations which kept the house in a constant state of laughter.

As Nanette, Miss Jane Fooshee was a delightful soubrette, charming in her insouciance, and dancing with a verve and grace which brought many insistent demands for encores. Carrie Reynolds, as Pauline, was amusing as the sophisticated cook; Imogene Ferrell was the parsimonious wife of Jimmy Smith (Taylor Holmes), while Marie Wells played and sang delightfully as the wife of Billy Early, the lawyer (Bobby Higgins), who tries to extricate Jimmy from his troubles and only succeeds in becoming involved in them himself.

Among the many tuneful numbers, many of which are familiar to dance-lovers, are "No, No, Nanette," "Tea for Two," "I Want To Be Happy," "You Can Dance With Any Girl," and "Who's the Who?"

An attractive-looking chorus, beautiful gowns and charming settings make a colorful background for one of the most sparkling theatrical productions ever seen in Victoria. "No, No, Nanette" will be repeated tonight and to-morrow night and at a matinee Saturday.

BARRYMORE BELIEVES "THE SEABEAST" ONE OF BEST FILM STORIES

John Barrymore, who will star next week in "The Sea Beast," the Warner Bros. Classic of the Screen at the Playhouse Theatre, originally suggested that the novel "Moby Dick," written by Herman Melville, be adapted to the screen.

This was Mr. Barrymore's idea of the greatest story that America had produced for screen material; and epic of the days when the American sailing ships commanded the seas; a story of the tumultous adventure that crowded the reckless lives of the sailors of 1840; a drama of the courageous lives of heroic men. Incidentally, the sailor hero of "Moby Dick," afforded Barrymore the greatest role of his screen career.

Mr. Barrymore has always been interested in the sea. He has a very fine collection of books picked up in London and New York, dealing with the sea and particularly with the romantic and adventurous occupation of whaling as it flourished in the days of 1840. This is the time of "The Sea Beast," which has as its locale picturesque New Bedford as well as Java, the largest and most beautiful of the tropical East Indies. The picture was directed by Millard Webb.

JOHN STOKES MAKES VICTORIA APPEARANCE AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS

John Stokes, prominent in the cast of "The Gorilla," Ralph Spence's rollicking travesty coming to the Royal Theatre for three days beginning Thursday, April 15, with matinee Saturday, is making his first Victoria appearance in fifteen years.

When David Warfield returned to the Pacific Coast, a brilliant star in 1902, Stokes played the role of Young Dick Egan in "The Auctioneer." His next appearance in Victoria was in support of Lawrence D'Orsay, in "The Earl of Pawtucket." He was back again in 1907 as leading man in "Salomy Jane." After an absence of four years he came back again with Emma Dunn, in a vaudeville sketch he wrote, "Some Baby." Al Jolson wasn't riding so high in the firmament then as now and split the headline with Emma in all the coast theatres where they appeared. And then for fourteen years Broadway held him fast and it was not until "The Gorilla" bore him away that Stokes, was able to visit the Pacific Coast once more. Stokes, a Carolinian, is the greatest writer of one act plays but one, in this country. Edgar Allen Wolf is the only man who has more success to his credit. Stokes has top

Douglas Fairbanks, toured a season with one of Stokes plays some years ago, "A Successful Business Man."

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PROFESSOR LEWIS TO SPEAK BEFORE KIWANIANS HERE

Dean of Department of Commerce, University of Washington, Here Next Tuesday

Professor Howard Lewis, dean of the department of commerce of the University of Washington, and president of the Seattle Kiwanis Club, will be the speaker at the luncheon of the Victoria Kiwanis Club next Tuesday.

Dean Lewis is reparded as the ablest authority on affairs of commerce, and was chairman of the large delegation which went from Seattle to the Orient and the Philippine last year. He is also widely known as a forceful and lucid speaked. He recently visited Victoria with the members of the Seattle Kiwanis Club who were entertained by the local club at the Crystal Garden.

Missionary Society Learns of Progress

Members of the Presbyterial Women's Missionary Society, at a meeting held last night in the St. Andrew's Church schoolroom, had the pleasure of listening to an address on "Our Missionary Work" by Mrs. Wardlaw Taylor of Vancouver, formerly connected with the executive board of the society in Toronto. Rev. Dr. Rochester of the Lord's Day Alliance also gave a short talk.

Applause greeted Mrs. Taylor after her introduction by Mrs. McIntosh, president of the local Presbyterial.

The division of the society and consequent decrease in numbers by the recent split in the church was first dealt with by Mrs. Taylor. She pointed out, however, that those who had remained with the Presbyterians were working splendidly for the cause.

After naming some of the activities of the organization, such as hospital and school work among the Indians and Chinese, the speaker drew attention of the meeting more closely to the missionary work in China. Dr. Jessie Bean, Dr. and Mrs. Goforth were mentioned in connection with this phase of the work.

India was another country in which good work was being done, stated Mrs. Taylor. The Women's Missionary Society would be familiar with such names as Dr. and Mrs. Buchanan, Dr. Wilkie and Dr. O'Hara, workers in this section, she stated.

By more than $100,000 had the treasury of the society been augmented within six months, Mrs. Taylor pointed out.

An excellent rendering of "Eye Hath Not Seen" was given by Mrs. Jesse Longield during the evening. Other selections were rendered by Rev. Mr. Walker and Elder McPherson.

Mrs. Taylor, at the conclusion of her talk, was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers by Mrs. Gertrude Scott. The chairman, Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay, expressed a sincere vote of thanks to both speakers on behalf of the meeting.

WHEN THERE'S LEFT-OVER MEAT

Lamb Croquettes

Two cups cold cooked lamb, one cup thick cream sauce, one teaspoon salt, bread crumbs, one tablespoon table source, one egg, one tablespoon cut parsley, one-fourth teaspoon paprika. Boil the neck and breast; strain the stock for soup and discard all particles of fat. Put the meat through a food chopper; add the sauce and seasoning. Spread on a platter; when stiff mould a spoonful with floured hands. Dip first into an egg beaten with one tablespoon of cold milk, then into bread crumbs. Fry in deep hot fat.

Shepherd's Pie

Cut lamb or beef left-overs into neat, small pieces and simmer until tender in water with whatever gravy is left. When tender put into a baking dish and cover with the gravy, slightly thickened. Add a thick layer of mashed potatoes and bake brown.

One day, Beth, aged six, came home with the news that her teacher was going to be married.

"Well, dear," asked mother, "who is Miss Smith going to marry?"

"I don't really know," replied the child, "but I think it's a man."

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Willie—Oh, it's not so much the school—it's the principal of the thing.

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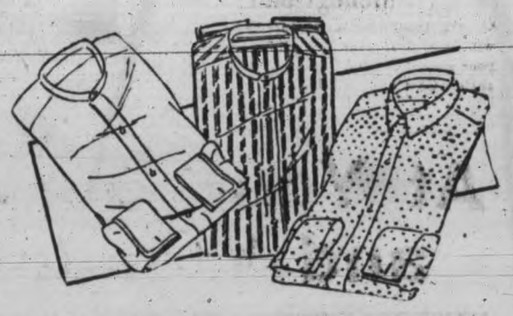

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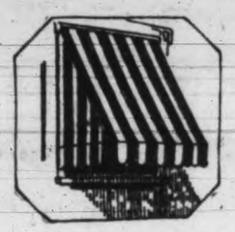

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—Second Floor, H.B.C.

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Many fashionable women will wear cream this Summer. Will you be one of them? We have a splendid assortment of cream fabrics, suitable for coats, suits and sports wear, at the most reasonable prices.

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Made from pure wool yarns and famed for its beauty of finish and splendid wearing quality; 54 inches wide. Per yard, $3.50, $3.95 and $4.50

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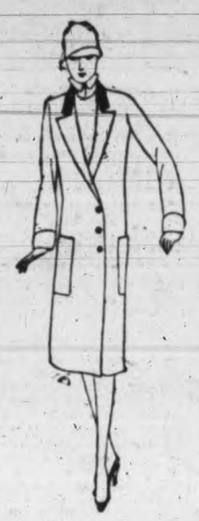

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These are tailored in the boyish style, with short coat and skirt, with side pleats or slightly flared. Double-breasted or linked button styles. Some show the new pleated backs, having a belt at waist, others are unbelted with semi-fitted lines. They have strictly tailored collars and sleeves. Shown in smart tweed mixtures of fawn, sand, grey, etc.; sizes 16 to 40. Price $27.50

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—Second Floor, H.B.C.

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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Sizes 7 to 9 years. Price $6.75

Girls' Navy Serge Skirts
Pleated skirts with detachable white cotton bodice; sizes 8 to 14 years. Price $1.98

Girls' Navy Serge Skirts
Better quality white cotton bodice; sizes 6 to 10 years. Price $3.75
Sizes 12 to 16 years. Price $4.50

Girls' White Spun Silk Overblouses
With short sleeves. Peter Pan collar; collar, cuffs and front trimmed with pleated edging, suitable for wearing with gym costumes or pleated skirts; sizes 8 to 10 years. Price $3.95
Sizes 12, 14 and 16 years. Price $4.50

New Jazz Pullovers
100% pure wool, with V-shape neck, long sleeves with ribbed cuffs; shown in smart jazz patterns with hip band and cuffs in plain colors; sizes 6 to 14 years. Price $2.98

Girls' Spring Coats
In good quality velour, charmeen, polo cloth and smart tweeds. Plain tailored and novelty styles shown in a large variety of pretty colors; sizes 8 to 15 years. Prices, $8.95, $10.50, $11.95, $13.50 to $19.75

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Lumber Jack Sweaters for Women

Made from silk and wool yarns, in a tight weave, with collar, neat cuffs and hip-band in contrasting shade, two patch pockets. Choice of light blue and fawn, peach and mauve, brown and fawn; also fawn and blue. Priced at $9.75

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Malleable Steel Rakes
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Garden Hoes
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Made from saw steel. Price, $2.25

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Price .....65¢

Lonk Handle Spading Forks
Price $2.00

Hand Forks
Price .....35¢

Hand Trowels
Prices, 15¢, 20¢, 25¢, 30¢ and 35¢

Cultivators
prong. Prices, 95¢ and $1.15
With steel blades, long handles, three-Five prong. Price $1.50

Hedge Shears
9-inch blades, English make. Special at $1.45

Sheep Shears
Per pair .....75¢

Hand Weeders
Per pair .....70¢

Garden Wheelbarrows
Light, strong and durable, well braced, fitted with steel wheel, these barrows are narrowed at the handles to pass through a 2 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. door. Price $7.50

Whippet Mowers
8-inch wheel, three blade, 12 and 14 inch. Prices, $8.75 and $9.25

1,000 Island Mowers
9-inch blade wheel and four blades, 12 and 14 inch. Prices, $11.25 and at $12.00

Redwing Mowers
10½ inch wheel, four blade, 12, 16 and 18 inch. Prices, $14.00, $15.00 and at $16.75

Bluebird Mowers
A ball-bearing machine, 10½ inch wheel, four blades, 12 and 16 inch. Prices, $15.50 and $16.50

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He will feel all the better and consequently do his work all the better. Let us fit him with one of these sturdily built suits that will keep its good shape and appearance. They are tailored from Fox's all wool rough blue serge, fancy back models with three-piece belts. Full cut bloomers with belt loops and four pockets; sizes 10 to 16 years. With extra pair of bloomers $9.95

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Boys' All Wool Tweed Knickers and Bloomers

This offering comprises light, medium and dark tweeds that will match up well with jerseys and coats. These are made in straight knicker and bloomer styles, and are lined with good wearing material; sizes 8 to 17 years. At, per pair $1.95

Annual Spring Sale

Of Men's Boots and Oxfords

Every pair of shoes offered in this sale is guaranteed to be solid leather throughout. They are well made and stylish in appearance, fit comfortably, and warranted to give long and satisfactory service. All styles included, and all sizes.

Men's Boots and Oxfords, Values to $7.50, for $4.95
Suitable styles for business and street wear. Boots are shown in brown and tan calf, black velour calf, black box calf and black kid, in medium round and full toe shapes. Oxfords in brown and tan calf, black velour and box calf; all sizes. Goodyear welted soles and leather or rubber heels; widths D and E. Values to $7.50.
Sale Price $4.95

Men's Boots and Oxfords, Values to $9.50, for $6.95
A large assortment to select from. High grade footwear, in smart styles; leathers include light tan calf, medium brown calf, black velour calf and gunmetal calf. Single and double Goodyear welted soles; sizes 6 to 11; widths C, D and E. Sale Price, per pair $6.95

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Ideal school boots for boys. Specially made for hard wear. Shown in black chrome leather in Blucher style, with heavy, double soles, solid heels, full round school shape to assure ease and comfort.
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Sizes 1 to 5½. Sale Price, per pair $3.75

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Johnston's Fluid Beef, large bot., 95¢
Pacific Milk, small tins, 5 for 28¢
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Sugar House Molasses, 5-lb. can 33¢
Blue Ribbon Baking Powder, tin, 19¢

Finest White Beans, 3 lbs. ......14¢
Royal "D" Pineapple, reg. 25c tin for ......19¢
Bisto Gravy, pkt. ......19¢

Squirrel Peanut Butter, 1-lb. can 17c
White Swan Washing Powder, pkg. 21c

Pendray's Washing Soda, pkt.....8¢
Post Toasties, pkt. ......10¢
Canada Corn Starch, pkt. ......9¢
Clark's Tomato Catsup, reg. 25c bottle for ......19¢

Finest Dried Peas, 3 lbs. ......16¢
Drewry's Quality Ginger Ale, dozen $2.15
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, reg. 12½c tin for ......10¢
Rennie's Bird Gravel, pkt. ......6¢

Teddy, the new cocoa and malt beverage; reg. 40c tin for 30¢; reg. 65c tin for 52c
Steel Wool, reg. 10c pkt. Now 2 for 11c

Red Arrow Cream Crackers, large pkg. ......20¢
Ginger Snaps, small barrels, reg. 55c for ......43¢
Macaroon Snaps, 3 pkts......25¢
Fresh Fig Bars, 1-lb. pkg......20¢

Mixed Star Cream Candy, reg. 30c lb. for ......20¢
Bulls' Eyes, mint flavor, reg. 40c lb. for ......30¢
Chocolate Fudge, reg. 40c lb. for 30¢
Chocolate Eclairs, 1-lb. pkg. ....30¢

Assorted Soft Chocolates, reg. 30c lb. for 20c
Butter Nuts, reg. 35c lb. for 25c

Sweet Navel Oranges, dozen ....22¢
California Grapefruit, each ......5¢
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb. 27¢

Nice Juicy Lemons, dozen ......17¢
Fresh Rhubarb, 3 lbs. for ......25¢
Black Layer Figs, per pkt. ......15¢

Fresh Hallowi Dates, 3 lbs. for 27c
Fresh Brazil Nuts, per lb. 21c

Sir Walter Raleigh Potatoes, 15 lbs. for ......50¢
Fresh Spinach, 4 lbs. for ......25¢
Fresh Radishes and Green Onions, 3 lbs. for ......10¢
Fresh Carrots, 17 lbs. for ....25¢

Fresh Celery, per stick ......20¢
Good Sound Onions, 10 lbs. for 25¢
Large Head Lettuce, each ......10¢
Extra Large Cauliflower, 15¢ and ......10¢
Fresh Globe Artichokes, 2 for 25¢
Fresh Spring Cabbage, 2 for 15¢

Fresh Asparagus, lb. 17c
California Cluster Raisins, pkt. 19c

Mild Ontario Cheese, lb. ......26¢
Kraft Cheese, lb. ......38¢
Imported Gorgonzola or Roquefort Cheese, lb. ......47¢
Domestic Shortening, reg. 25c pkt. for ......18¢

Mild Sugar Cured Side Bacon (piece cut), lb. ......38¢
Lean Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon (piece cut), lb. ......38¢
Cottage Rolls, lb. ......30¢
Picnic Hams, lb. ......22¢

Finest New Zealand or Australian Butter, lb., 48¢, or 3 lbs. for $1.40
Fresh Made Peanut Butter, lb., 17½¢; Own container, lb. 16c

NO. 1 QUALITY STEER BEEF, GRAIN-FED PORK

Rump Roasts (nice small joints), per lb., 22¢ and.. 19c
Sirloin Tip Roasts, 4½ lbs. average, per lb., 23¢ and.. 19c
Buttock Roasts, lean and tender, per lb., 23¢ and .. 17c
Prime Rib Roasts, cut straight or rolled and bone weighed in, per lb. 21c

ECONOMICAL JOINTS AT LOW PRICES

Cross Rib Oven Roasts, per lb., 15¢ and 12c
London Cut Oven Roasts, per lb., 15¢ and 12c
Blade Bone Oven Roasts, per lb. 11c
Brisket of Beef, per lb., 12¢, 10¢ and...... 8c
Lean Pickled Brisket, per lb., 12¢ and 10c
Leg Roasts, per lb., 36¢ and 30c

Loin Roasts (crackling left on), per lb., 35¢ and 32c
Shoulder Roasts, per lb., 24¢ and 19c
Fresh Killed Boiling Fowls, 3½ lbs. average, per lb. .. 30c
Nice Fresh Tripe, 3 lbs. 25c
Beef Kidneys, per lb. 28c
Good Beef Hearts, each 25c
Fresh Made Beef Sausages, 2 lbs. 25c
Fresh Small Hearts, each, 5¢, or 6 for 25c
Fresh Made Tomato Sausages, per lb. 15c
Good Mess Pork, per lb. 18c
Just the thing for pork and beans

FISH—FISH—FISH

Fresh Cod Fillets, lb. 14c
Fresh Snapper, lb. 11c
Fresh Chicken Halibut, half or whole fish, lb.. 17½c
Fresh White Spring Salmon, lb. 19c
Fresh Red Spring Salmon, lb. 29c

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SOCIAL PERSONAL — WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

PRETTY BRIDE AT SMART EASTER WEDDING

—Photo by Knight

Mrs. Eric Woodburn (nee Naomi Heming), whose marriage took place at Christ Church Cathedral on Monday. After a honeymoon trip, Mrs. Woodburn will take up her residence in Vancouver, where her husband is practicing as a lawyer.

SOCIETY

Mrs. H. Robertson of Chemainus is spending a few days in Victoria.

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Mrs. Herbert Woollan of Vancouver is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pendray, at Swan Lake, Saanich.

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Mrs. J. C. Waugh is among the visitors from Winnipeg spending a holiday in Victoria.

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Mrs. A. H. Tuson of George Street is spending a short holiday at Shawnigan Lake as the guest of Mrs. F. Daniels, Austin Cottage.

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Miss Gladys Smith is visiting in Vancouver and is the guest of the Misses Evelyn and Marjorie Hammond.

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Mrs. Gordon Blair of Vancouver, is spending a few days in the city the guest of Miss Hilda Wood, Alkazar Apartments.

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Mrs. G. Taylor of Ottawa is spending a week in Victoria as the guest of Commander and Mrs. Nelles Esquimalt.

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Mrs. R. F. Anderson left this afternono for Vancouver where she will give an address at the Y.M.C.A. convention, which is to be held there Friday and Saturday.

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Mrs. Martin Wheatley, Lampson Street, returned to Victoria on Wednesday from Kamloops, where she spent the Easter vacation as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. Wentworth Wood.

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Owing to illness which has kept her a patient at the hospital, Miss Mabel Hardiman, one of the graduating nurses, was unable to attend the graduation exercises of the St. Joseph's Hospital nurses last evening. On being informed of the cause of her absence, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor graciously visited the sick nurse and presented her with her diploma, medal and her flowers.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Rose, 356 Foul Bay Road, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mabel Eileen, to Mr. Robert Lindsay Challoner, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Challoner, 1663 Oak Bay Avenue. The wedding will take place in June.

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A very pleasant afternoon was spent on Wednesday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Hole, 43 Burnside Road, when a birthday party was held in honor of Master Freddie Hole's third birthday. After spending considerable time in music and games the children were seated around a large table beautifully decorated for the occasion with pale green and pink streamers, and centred with his birthday cake. The little fellow was the recipient of many lovely presents. Those present on this occasion were as follows: Walter and Bobby Zellinsky, Dorothy and Herbert Chubb, Tommy Ferris, Eleanor Pinchback, Keith and Norman Dewitt, Muriel Chester, Frankie Leach and Jimmie Auchterlonie.

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Mr. P. A. Glenny, Ulster Bungalow, Vincent Avenue, entertained on Tuesday, April 6, to celebrate the thirteenth birthday of his daughter, Kathleen E. Glenny. The time was spent in dancing and games, lasting into the early hours of the morning. A delicious supper was served in the dining room, at which the hostess received many lovely presents, among which was a beautifully decorated birthday cake. Those present were in the Misses Maude Spark, Gertrude Taylor, Gertrude Hancock, Ada Britton, Lucille Spark. Messrs. Squire P. Walls, Ed. Bishop, W. Ormiston, Fred Ives, Gordon Scott, Roy Thomson (Saanich), James Tucker, Watson Glenny and Fred Mayfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Bailey entertained at a birthday party at their home, 911 Collinson Street, on Tuesday, April 6, for the fifth birthday of their little daughter, Georgina. The little hostess received her guests, whose good wishes were conveyed in the form of many lovely presents. Dinner was served at a table centred with the handsome birthday cake with its five lighted candles, placed upon a mystery box which caused much excitement. The reception rooms were hung with pink and blue streamers and arranged with Spring flowers. After dinner games and music were enjoyed by the little folk, followed by cards for the adults. Those invited included Mrs. A. C. Bailey, Miss Hilda Ford, Miss Rosemary Hunt, Master Douglas Hunt, Mr. W. McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. B. Hunt and others.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dorman, 750 Queens Avenue, entertained at a dance on Wednesday evening in honor of their son and daughter, Mr. Keith Dorman and Miss Gwendoline Dorman. The reception rooms were tastefully decorated with daffodils and Spring flowers. The splendid dance music was rendered by Thain's Orchestra. About midnight a delicious buffet supper was served in the dining-room, the table being decorated in gold and green. The invited guests were the Misses Audrey Lewin, Gladys Shppard, Gwen Spencer, Mildred Stephens, Gladys McIntosh, Flora Hill, Maryillia Carr, Agnes McInnes, Ruth Jenkins, Margaret Fletcher, Mildred and Marjory Clarke, Dolores Hobbis, Elaine Shepherd, Audrey Sullivan, Rita and Emily Lemm, Elaine and Eva Moore, Evelyn Stoddart, Eileen Macpherson, Muriel Bates, Flora Jones, Nora Williams, Lexie and Dorothy Cruickshanks, Peggie Humber, Kathleen Erb, Mary Cullum; Messrs. Ken McAllister, Henry West, [illegible] Phillips, [illegible] McComb, Arthur Gray, George Sinnott, Vernon Ridgway, Billy Hill, Bob Maze, Benny Meek, George Dennis, [illegible] Marven Woods, Bud and Jack Kinsman, Don MacIntosh, R. V. James, Percy Girdwood, Harry Maddaford, Bill Lemm, Alf. Fubister, Norman McConnell, Gordon Pettigrew, Maurice McGregor, Claud and Dary Bissell, Bernie Kinsman, Art Maynard and others.

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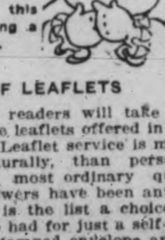
YOUR BABY and MINE

BY MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED



Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

OUR LIST OF LEAFLETS

I hope our readers will take advantage of the leaflets offered in this department. Leaflet service is much speedier, naturally, than personal answers, and most ordinary questions and answers have been anticipated. Here is the list a choice of which may be had for just a self-addressed and stamped envelope and a request for them. Remember it is easier for you to address and stamp your own envelope than it is for this busy editor to do it for you. Put on both city and state, this is absolutely essential or you may not get your leaflet.

1. Pre-natal Care and Diet for Nursing Mothers; 2, Constipation; 3, Feeding and Weaning, covering periods from seven months to three years; 4, Eczema; 5, Layets; 6, Forcible Feedings, infants and older children; 7, (leaflet No. 7 for my own use only); 8, Generally Useful; 9, Various Questions, which include teething, sleeping, thumb-sucking, ammoniacal urine, bed-wetting sitting and walking, training in cleanly habits, periods of nursing.

THIS BABY NEEDS MEDICAL ATTENTION

Mrs. T. J. R.: You are very foolish not to send the baby to a hospital where it will get daily attention and be watched carefully until a diet has been found that will nourish it. The baby is now too weak for you to risk any more experiments in its feeding yourself.

Mrs. H. A. N.: The last formula is far better than the first though this amount of milk may be too strong just at first. All changes in food should be done gradually, starting with half water and half milk. Twice as much water as milk is a formula more suited to a very young child than one of eleven months. You must have misunderstood the directions. Please send me a self-addressed and stamped envelope and ask for leaflet No. 3, Weaning and feeding. This will help you from now on.

Mrs. M. A. B.: If the baby has pus in the eyes in the morning this condition should be treated by an eye specialist. You are doing the child real injury by trying to doctor it yourself.

GRADUATION OF ST. JOSEPH'S CLASS PRETTY CEREMONY

Lieutenant-Governor Among Speakers at Nurses' Exercises

For the graduation exercises of the class of 1926 of St. Joseph's Training School for Nurses held last evening in the auditorium of St. Ann's Academy, the members were honored by the presence of His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, and his niece, Miss Mackenzie, the Right Rev. Thomas O'Donnell, Bishop of Victoria, Alderman Brown, representing the Mayor and by members of the medical profession as well as by numerous friends who filled to overflowing the large auditorium.

As is customary with the graduation exercise of the training school, the nurses in training formed a background on the stage for those who had completed their three years' course. In the foreground were arranged the floral offerings of brilliant blooms, the gifts of relatives, of friends and of patients whose interest in the graduating class had been created by the attention and care rendered them by its members.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME

The preliminary part of the evening's proceedings was in the nature of a musical programme as follows: Orchestral selection, "Noces" (Nessler), St. Cecilian orchestra; vocal solo, "Skylark, Pretty Rover" (Han-

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BAPTIST WEDDING IS PRETTY CEREMONY

Miss Unice Hodges United Last Night to Walter B. Simpson

At the First Baptist Church last evening at 7.30 o'clock a very pretty wedding was solemnized when Rev. C. Wellington Camp, D.D., united in marriage Unice Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. T. Hodges of Ocean View Road, to Walter Baden Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson, formerly of Webb, Saskatchewan.

For the happy occasion the sacred edifice had been tastefully decorated by girl friends of the bride, under the direction of Mrs. W. Russell, with a profusion of Spring flowers and greenery, the ceremony taking place before a handsome floral arch.

Professor Oliver Stout presided at the organ, rendering the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, and Mendelssohn's "Weding March."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride made a winsome picture in her gown of brocaded Canton crepe, draped from the shoulder with orange blossom sprays and wearing the customary veil and wreath, her only orament being a white gold bracelet set with sapphires, the gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and Ophelia roses with maidenhair fern.

Miss Irene May Rust, cousin of the bride, made a pretty bridesmaid, attired in a dress of blue silk crepe periwinkle, wearing a wreath of gold leaves and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations with sweet peas. The groom was ably supported by his brother, John.

During the signing of the register, Mr. F. J. Mitchell rendered the solo "Until," by Sanderson.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which a formal wedding breakfast was partaken, the table being centred with the three-tier wedding cake. The following young ladies assisted in the serving: Mabel Wade, Gertrude Thorpe, Ruth Freeman, Lily Mould and Minnie Beveridge.

For the occasion the bride's mother wore a dress of Copenhagen blue, with gold insertion, while the groom's mother was attired in fawn silk crepe.

The bride's gift to the groom was a set of ebony brushes, while to the bridesmaid the groom gave a necklet of pearls, and to the best man a gold cravat pin. Many and varied gifts testified to the popularity of the happy couple, notably among them being a silver-mounted casserole dish from the choir of the church of which the bride was a member, and a silver cake stand from the 'teen age girls' group of the Sunday School, the bride having an unbroken attendance record of seventeen years in the latter organization.

The newly-married pair will make their home in Calgary, the bride's traveling dress being of tomato crepe with a fawn velour coat and hat to match.

Mrs. J. Longfield To Sing at Sidney Concert Tuesday

At the Berquist Hall, Sidney, on Tuesday evening, next, a most attractive concert and social will be given under the auspices of St. Elizabeth's Church. Some of the leading talent of the city will take part in the programme which follows in detail: Mrs. Jesse Longfield and Mr. J. M. Robinson, duet; Baby Edna Lowry, dance; Miss Mamie Graham, song; Mr. Robert Chalmers Sloan, poet-author, monologue; Mr. R. Thompson, recitation; Mrs. Kennedy, song; Mr. W. Boyd, step dance; Mr. Thompson, song; Miss D. Barrowman, Spanish dance; Mrs. Jesse Longfield, solo; Mr. Corbett, comic song; Mr. J. M. Robinson, solo; Mr. F. Merryfield, conjuror.

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SAYS SCHOOL HEADS ARE LIKE OSTRICHES

British Women Teachers up in Arms Over Men's Resolution

London, April 9 (Canadian Press Cable).—"It is an open declaration of war. We know now what we have to fight."

This is what Miss Froud, secretary of the National Union of Women Teachers, said with regard to resolutions passed by the National Association of Schoolmasters at its annual conference here.

The resolutions in question opposed assistant masters being required to serve under head mistresses.

Miss Froud says the schoolmasters are acting like stupid ostriches.

The schoolmasters at their meeting took the ground that equal pay for men and women teachers would probably involve a reduction in the pay of the men teachers.

I.O.D.E. WANT SCHOOL PAGEANT INCLUDED IN MAY CELEBRATION

At the regular monthly meeting held in the Victoria Club yesterday the regent, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, spoke in warm praise of the historical pageant put on by the pupils of the George Jay school, which is later to be repeated, and expressed the hope that it would form part of the programme for the May 24 celebration.

The educational secretary, Mrs. Hayward, reported on the moving pictures of Canada's early history, which will be shown in Victoria about the first week in May, Dr. Waugh lecturing on the scenes depicted. The chapter will give its support to the project.

The very excellent report of the Y.W.C.A. Travelers' Aid secretary was highly commended, the protection afforded to young girls traveling alone being an invaluable feature of the work. The chapter voted $5 to the Esquimalt War Memorial, and a further donation of $20 to the I.O.D.E. Memorial. Under the convenership of Mrs. Sharpes the soldiers' graves were beautifully decorated for Easter. Four new members joined the chapter, and one member transferred from another chapter.

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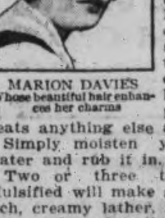

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Chemainus

Special to The Times

Chemainus, April 8.—The novel entertainment given under the auspices of the First Chemainus Girl Guide committee, held in the moving picture house on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, was a most successful event. The programme included an amusing sketch in which Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ross and Miss Grace MacInnes took part. The Highland fling was danced by Miss Helen McKenzie, Miss Janet Wallace and Master Mackenzie to the pipes played by Mr. MacLean.

Miss MacKenzie gave an exhibition of the sword dance and the Irish jig, and was presented with a bouquet of roses and daffodils. Mr. MacLean and the three clever dancers motored up from Duncan to take part. Four prizes were given away each night and were won by: First night—Lady's prize, Miss Helen Jones; gentleman's, John Cathcart; girl's, Elsie Behman; boy's, Gordon Dodd. Second night—Lady's, Mrs. B. Cave; Gentleman's Walter Porter; girl's, Willhemia Ell; boy's, Charlie Porter.

At the end of the programme dainty refreshments were served to the entertainers from Duncan.

On Tuesday afternoon, April 6, the home of Mrs. John Robinson was the scene of a very happy gathering when the Canadian Girls in Training troops gave Dorothy Smith, one of their members, a miscellaneous shower. Little May Robinson, daintily dressed in white, presented the gifts in a very prettily decorated box, in which was found many useful articles.

A very dainty tea was served on a table tastefully decorated with daffodils and pansies.

The guests included Mrs. John Robinson, Miss Dorothy Smith, Mrs. J. T. Smith, Mrs. George Lepper, Mrs. E. M. Cook, Mrs. J. Russell Robinson, Mrs. S. Robinson, Mrs. Lewis G. Robinson; the Misses Florence Howe, Rose Lepper, Ouida Beacham, Margaret Dobinson, Helen Behman, Josephine Murray, Mary Wyllie, Cecily Wyllie, Margaret Laidlaw, Ellen Lepper, Mary Robinson and Connie Yoshida.

Master Leroy Jacobson has returned to Seattle after spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gunner Jacobson.

George Allan of Toronto has been the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Cook.

Mrs. J. S. Pridham is staying with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Toynbee.

Miss M. Blancheett is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Lang.

Mrs. W. C. Cryer and Miss Rosemary Cryer, who were guests for Easter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hathed, have returned home to Bowser.

Mrs. L. Pridham is staying with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Noel F. Lang.

Miss Dorothy Worsfold is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haycroft Crofton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin left Chemainus on Tuesday to reside in Vancouver.

C. D. Leeson and family have come from the Prairie Provinces to live in Chemainus, having bought the house of Mrs. J. Taylor.

Chemainus Musical Society will give their first concert on April 20.

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RAIL ENGINE TOOK 100-FOOT PLUNGE

Hope, B.C., April 9.—A battered freight engine, hauled back up to the tracks of the Kettle Valley line after a 100-foot plunge in the Coquihalla River ten days ago, was pulled into Hope this week. The engine can be repaired, railway men report, and will be moved on its own wheels to Vancouver for that purpose.

Engineer Clapperton had a narrow escape in the freight wreck.

Approaching a bridge, the train was sent off the line by a bent rail, which had been sprung from its position by a huge boulder. The locomotive sped down the steep hill, followed by three freight cars. The remainder of the train stayed on the track. A hundred feet down the rock slope the locomotive turned over on its side and the freight cars piled up on it.

Practically unhurt, Engineer Clapperton stepped from his cab when the huge mass of steel came to rest. His fireman had jumped to safety as the engine first left the rails.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Rev. C. G. Meyers of Los Angeles, will open a series of evangelistic services here on April 11 at the Victory Temple, 1421 Douglas Street.

Mrs. Strangman, of The Uplands, has received the sad news of the passing of her brother, Dr. H. M. Goff, who died suddenly on Tuesday, April 6, at San Diego, California.

The induction of Rev. William Guy, B.A., of Vernon, as pastor of the Oak Bay United Church, will take place this evening at 8 o'clock. The services will be followed by a congregational reception.

The regular monthly business luncheon of the United Commercial Travelers was held at noon to-day in Spencer's private dining-room. Gordon Denholm acted as chairman.

A general meeting of Ward One Liberal Association will be held in the Liberal rooms, corner of Government and Broughton Streets, on Monday, April 12, at 8 p.m. All Liberals are requested to attend.

J. R. Owen paid a fine of $15 in the City Police Court this morning for H. R. Savage, driver of a light truck, who was charged with driving to the common danger on Yates Street, April 1. He pleaded guilty on behalf of the accused.

The Victoria British Israel Association will meet in the Victoria clubroom, Campbell Building, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The president, Mr. Blackaller will give an address. His subject will be "The Coming of the King."

Accidents in the city for the month of March proved light, with thirteen recorded, in nine of which the city police rendered first aid. There were 159 convictions in the City Police Court, eight discharges and twenty held for safe keeping. Fines and costs brought $1,696 to city coffers.

Gratification that C. P. W. Schwengers had been chosen to speak at the meeting of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce to-day was expressed at a meeting of the tourist group of the Chamber of Commerce. It was a tribute to Victoria that the president of the Chamber of Commerce had been asked to address the meeting, said the chairman.

A slight interruption in the street car service on Uplands and Oak Bay lines was occasioned at 10.30 o'clock this morning through a broken axle sustained by a No. 9 car at the corner of Fort and Government Streets. The emergency car was quickly called to the scene of the accident, and temporary repairs effected. Service on the lines was soon resumed.

A competition of unusual merit is slated for the regular luncheon of the Victoria Life Underwriters' Association Tuesday next, at 12.15 p.m., at Spencer's dining-room. A handsome silver challenge trophy will be presented to the winning team. It is expected that this trophy will be much in evidence during the ensuing year, as several local life underwriters intend having it to display in their homes, if only for a brief period.

Forbes Chambers was fined $50 in the City Police Court this morning for having liquor in some place other than his own room while staying at the Pall Mall Hotel. Chambers pleaded that he did not know the law. He was found arguing at the top of the staircase on the first floor with another man, and holding a partially filled bottle of beer in one hand. Sergeant Heately laid the information.

The desirability of cleaning up lots in the vicinity of the Crystal Garden was emphasizd at a meeting of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce under the chairmanship of the new leader, A. E. Humphries, this afternoon. The improvement that would be created by the clipping of overlapping edges fringing some Victoria gardens was also referred to. Alderman Harvey was asked to place the matter before the City Council.

Charged with bigamy in the City Police Court this morning, George A. Truesdell elected summary trial before Magistrate George Jay. W. J. Taylor appeared on his behalf. Mrs. Marguerite Truesdell, first wife of the accused, was the only witness called. Truesdell was remanded for a week while counsel endeavors to secure additional evidence necessary to prove the validity of a divorce which Truesdell is said to have obtained while in Mexico. If the Oregon courts recognize this divorce, Victoria will have to do likewise, Mr. Taylor claimed in court to-day.

Lovers of Shakespeare will be glad to know that Shakespeare week will not pass unnoticed in Victoria. The young "Eager Heart" players, under the direction of Mrs. A. R. Merrix, will perform scenes from Henry V. in Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall on Monday evening, April 26. The Very Rev. Dean Quainton has kindly offered to give an introductory lecture on Shakespeare and there will also be Shakespearean songs and dances adapted from "The English Dancing Master" of the seventeenth century. The "Eager Heart" players are present and former students of St. George's School.

On Friday evening, April 16, the Hustlers Club of the Victoria City Temple will offer their third annual entertainment. The affair is to be held at Temple Hall, North Park Street, commencing at 8 p.m. The main feature of the evening will be a three-act comedy entitled, "All Tangled Up," by Townsend. All the parts, both male and female, are being played by young men of the club. Another item on the programme will be a humorous series of minstrel songs, dialogues, jokes and instrumental numbers. Supplementing the main programme will be several recitations by members of the club. A five-piece orchestra will be in attendance. A. R. C. Hebden is the director, assisted by Ralph Snider.

FUNERAL OF R.C.A. VETERAN ARRANGED

The funeral of the late Morris Fallon, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital on April 5, will be held from the Thomson Funeral Home to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, proceeding to St. Joseph's Church, where mass will be celebrated. The late Mr. Fallon was stationed at Esquimalt with the R.C.A. [illegible] receiving his discharge in March, 1923, on pension. He will be buried in the Naval Cemetery at Esquimalt with full military honors.

JOIN CAMPAIGN TO KEEP ALL BEACHES OPEN TO PUBLIC

Tourist Group Frown on Fences Running Out to Water

Want Stretches of Sand Kept For Free Use of Everybody

"Surely the public has the right of access to the beaches, and you can see what would happen if people can build fences way out on the beach to the sea and prevent citizens from gaining access to the sands," said H. Sewell, clerk of Saanich Municipality, in an address to the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

Saanich faced a problem in keeping the beaches open to the public where in laying out a subdivision there was danger of fences being run out to the water. In this instance they had warded off the danger with the help of the Provincial Government, but there was nothing to prevent these issues coming up repeatedly. Under the B.N.A. Act the Province had the right to define boundaries to which fences could be done. He asked the group to join the fight to secure passage of legislation which would keep the sands free of access to the general public.

"The people who can buy Summer homes are few and far between and I fail to see why three or four people at Cordova or Cadboro Bay, say, should be allowed to run out fences, possible barbed wire fences, which would keep two or three thousand children from enjoying the sands," said Mr. Sewell in answer to objection from Harold Patterson.

P. P. Scurrah referred to the vast stretch of Parksville beach which he said would be completely spoiled if fences running out to the water were permitted. "Yet," he said, "no one would suffer if the land owners were permitted to run fences to the edge of the sand."

"People by courtesy have stopped fencing when they come to the edge of sand, but you have not preserved the right of access of people to the beaches if owners enforce their rights," said Mr. Sewell.

The motion of Mr. Scurrah calling upon the directors to ask the Government to define where a man's property shall end and the beach commence and favoring a line which would leave the sands free was carried.

POLICE MAGISTRATE MUST RETIRE; HAS REACHED LEGAL AGE

North Vancouver Official Cannot Act, Having Passed Seventy-fifth Birthday

Status of Prisoners Sentenced By Him in Last Few Months Is Uncertain

Alexander Philip, whose status as police magistrate in North Vancouver was questioned in court yesterday, probably will have to retire, it was stated at the Attorney-General's Department to-day. Mr. Philip has passed the age of seventy-five, which was specified in recent legislation as the retiring age for police magistrates.

This question was raised in North Vancouver yesterday and Mr. Philip adjourned court until he could investigate his position. It was claimed in his court that he had no right to adjudicate on a case then pending.

The status of prisoners sentenced by Mr. Philip since his seventy-fifth birthday is something of a mystery. In any case no move will be made by the Government to release them. If they wish to test out the legality of their convictions they must take the matter before the courts themselves.

DAMAGES CLAIMED FOR TRESPASS ON LANDS AT SOOKE

Plaintiff's Witnesses Tell of Value of Pulp Wood Destroyed

H. J. Vogel, witness for plaintiff in the action of Kate Vogel vs. the Vancouver Island Power Company Limited, took the witness stand at the resumption of the hearing in Supreme Court to-day before Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald.

Mr. Vogel said that he estimated there had been 500 cords of pulp wood on 200 acres of land which was burned over following the clearing of a pole line right-of-way by the defendant company. Talk of settlement in the nature of $10 to $15 a pole was the only offer he heard mentioned in connection with the taking of the land needed for the pole line, witness stated.

The property involved was owned by his wife, Mrs. Kate Vogel, and she had been averse to having the pole line taken through it, said witness in the continuation of his cross-examination. Hearing proceeds with H. A. Stockton, K.C., for the plaintiff, and Harold B. Robertson, K.C., and A. D. King for the defendant company. The claim is one of unstated damages for trespass.

Large Gasboat is Rescued From Rocks By Banfield Craft

Drifting towards shore with her engine broken down, the forty-foot gasboat Nelmar was rescued by the Banfield lifeboat last night, according to a message received by the Gonzales wireless station. The boat is owned by J. C. Scott of 16 Belton Avenue of this city.

The launch was first sighted at 7.50 o'clock. She seemed to be in distress and was drifting shorewards at a spot between Clo-oose and Carmanah Point. The Banfield power lifesaving boat was immediately dispatched to the scene and was successful in getting the gasboat in tow.

Later the Banfield craft turned the gasboat over to the United States lifesaving tug Snohomish and returned to her post on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, arriving there at 5.30 o'clock this morning.

The Snohomish will take the gasboat to Port Angeles and later it will be brought to Victoria.

CANADIAN CLUB GREETS NEW AND OLD GOVERNORS

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He denied that there could be any possibility of Canada splitting up into a number of principalities as forecasted by a member of the British Association of Science in an interview given in Toronto.

"He is a most genial, kindly man, with a heart as big as it is possible for a human being to have, and I think you are to be congratulated on having such a man as your Lieutenant-Governor for the next five years," Mr. Nichol added.

Mr. Bruce told of the development and of the worth to British Columbia of the mining industry with which he has been connected for the greater part of his career since coming to Canada as a young Scotsman.

"Las year the mineral production of British Columbia amounted to $61,000,000 and out of this production the mines paid dividends of $6,000,000," Mr. Bruce said. "The rest of the $54,000,000 was spent in wages, supplies, freights and smelting. That is over $1,000,000 a week spent here in new found money taken out of the ground."

The new lieutenant-governor emphasized the importance to the shipping centres of the coast, the development of the natural resources of the hinterland.

DEVELOPING RESOURCES

"I don't think it is the factories that develop our country so much as it is the development of our natural resources," Hon. Mr. Bruce said.

He went on to tell how 2,000,000 slabs of zinc and lead were shipped to foreign ports through Vancouver, all production from the mines and smelters in this Province.

He went over the story of the development of the coal mines of B.C. from the middle of last century and told of the quantities of coal on this Island, in the Interior and in the Groundhog district in the north, which future generations will be able to call on. As for the metallurgical mines of the interior in past years, he gave three reasons for the financial failure of so many, first, high cost of supplies, second, high cost of transportation for supplies going in and products going out, and third, low price of metals. With improved transportation facilities the first two difficulties have been largely mitigated and now the price of metals has gone up.

ZINC NOW AN ASSET

Of great importance in improving the aspect of mining in this Province was the discovery made by young engineers, chiefly from McGill, of a process of separating zinc and lead in the smelting process so as to make both of economic value, he said. Before this discovery, he explained, the zinc could not be separated and large quantities had to be thrown away. The result is that while in 1910 there was practically no zinc production, last year this country produced 50,000 tons of refined zinc.

SULLIVAN GREATEST MINE

The Sullivan Mine at Kimberley, B.C., controlled by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, he referred to as probably the greatest silver-lead mine in the world. This mine alone last year produced 120,000 tons of lead, and it is expected to increase this production by twenty-five per cent in 1926, he declared.

"A mine such as that within the Empire is one of the greatest things we have," Hon. Mr. Bruce went on. "And the bulk of the Consolidated is owned in Canada and the dividends will remain here."

The gold rush of the Cariboo, which got under way in the fifties, probably reached its peak in 1863, he said. That territory produced $50,000,000 in gold, he stated.

TO SHOW THE FUTURE

"We have had a wonderful story of progress in British Columbia," Mr. Bruce went on. "I would quote to you as applicable to us, these words of Daniel Webster: 'Let us develop our resources, call forth our natural power, build up our institutions, so as to show that we also to-day can do something to be remembered by.'"

Mr. Hall pointed out that of the three occupants of Government House at the luncheon, Hon. Mr. Bruce had been born in Scotland, Hon. W. C. Nichol was a native Eastern Canadian, while Sir Frank Barnard was a native of British Columbia. He said that this indicated that ability and standing and not accident of birth had to do with the appointment to the office of Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

CANADIAN LEGION

Ottawa, April 9.—Officers of the National Council of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League will be in Ottawa during the week commencing April 12, with the object of taking the first practical steps in a national way toward the establishment of the Canadian Legion as a functioning organization.

NEWSPAPER DEBATES

Washington, April 9—Newspaper ethics formed the topic for to-day's deliberations of the Pan-American Congress of Journalists, meeting here to consider the different problems of their profession and its functioning in the development of understanding and friendship among the twenty-one American Republics.

EMINENT CANADIAN TALKS TO VICTORIA BAR ASSOCIATION

George W. Allan, K.C., of Winnipeg Guest of Local Legal Men

"There is no farming country in the world presenting such an attractive field as the Prairie Provinces do at the present time," said George W. Allan, of Winnipeg, speaking to the Bar Association of Victoria to-day. With reference to the condition of the prairie people of the present day, Mr. Allan added that their lot was a far more satisfactory one than it had been a few years ago. Speaking of general conditions in the Canadian provinces, he asserted that all were now on a sound economic basis and that their future was assured.

Briefly, Mr. Allan sketched the history of Canada. Starting with the Maritime Provinces he said that it was their great loss that the young men of their cities in a great percentage sought their careers and their livelihood in other parts. Since the system of education there was so thorough and the standard so high, these young men were always in demand. The United States drained the Maritimes regularly of her young manhood.

STILL PROSPEROUS

The Maritimes were still prosperous, said Mr. Allan. In the last few years they have absorbed at least $100,000,000 worth of valuable bonds. Further, they had $150,000,000 in ready cash in the banks of the provinces.

Skipping over the manufacturing provinces of Quebec and Ontario, Mr. Allan dwelt at some length upon the prairies.

"British Columbia seems a favored spot as far as prosperity and progress are concerned," said Mr. Allan. "Especially is its progress noticable in Vancouver and Victoria, its two greatest cities."

HISTORY OF PRAIRIES

The history of the prairies began with the coming of the French explorer and the penetration into the interior of Canada by these hardy and intrepjid voyageurs. Intermarriage with Indians followed. There was the period of slow growth before the coming of Lord Selkirk. Then he, with his band of Highland settlers had come to build their homes on the Red River, where their descendants remained to-day. Later the Hudson's Bay Company began to work its way into the West, or what would be known as the middle West and Northwest to-day. Years afterwards this great company absorbed the Northwest Fur Trading Company, but it was not until 1869 that the Hudson's Bay people surrendered the sovereignty of the land. Immediately following this event, Manitoba came into existence. The date of its birth was 1870.

For a time there was trouble for the people of the prairies with the first and second Riel rebellions. Quebec and Ontario sent two contingents to the first and some settled and remained on prairie land.

Mr. Allan came to Fort Garry in 1879.

In 1885 came the second Riel rebellion.

Following its settlement and with the passing of the years the prairies began to grow into a real agricultural country.

From 1904 to 1912 were the first boom years. Population and capital came to Winnipeg. These were the seven years of plenty, said Mr. Allan, and were followed by the seven years of hardship.

UP AND DOWN

With the war Canada made a great sacrifice. In 1917, however, the prairie farmers were guaranteed a high price for their wheat. Land values rose and an apparently solid industrial expansion commenced. The aftermath was almost disastrous. Many farmers were ruined by too much credit with the banks.

Prices for their crops dropped, but their expenses remained as high as ever. Naturally they suffered.

To-day, however, Mr. Allan sees a new era of prosperity for the farmers and for all of Canada.

He was given a splendid reception by the Bar Association members to-day.

ARCTIC TRAVELERS HAVE HARD BATTLE

Aged Japanese Tells of Wilkins Party's Struggles in Wilds of Alaska

Wiseman, Alaska, April 9—A tale of almost unbelievable hardships experienced by Alexander N. Smith and his partners, who are struggling northward across virtually unexplored wastes of Northern Alaska with supplies for a Point Barrow base of the Arctic air expedition of Captain George H. Wilkins, was told here yesterday.

WENT HUNGRY

James Minano, a seventy-year-old Japanese, who has lived north of the Arctic Circle nearly all his life, traveled with the party from Bettles for 200 miles northward along the John River and returned to Bettles after Smith had turned Minano and a number of natives loose when food ran short. Minano was without food for three days before reaching Bettles and arrived there exhausted and famished. He came here yesterday.

He said the party had encountered numerous snowstorms and the temperature had averaged zero. All were wet during the days and enjoyed little or no comfort at night. Fifteen miles a day was averaged along the John River, which runs south from the top of the Brooks Range into the Koyokuk, a tributary of the Yukon.

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URGE AID FOR BIG PUBLICITY DRIVE IN EAST

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Eastern Canadian field in the same way. At present, he explained, thousands of Eastern Canadians spend their holidays in the states immediately to the south, while there was always a movement of young Canadians to the United States to seew business opportunities there.

The advertising camapign proposed now, he said, was designed to counteract this movement, send the Eastern traveler to British Columbia, and also bring young men and women here to settle and carve out careers for themselves. The campaign, he said, would not advertise individual cities, but the Province as a whole, explaining in a graphic way the business possibilities always available here.

Brent Brown, of the Vancouver Publicity Bureau, emphasized the value of co-operation in B.C. advertising in place of piecemeal advertising by individual cities.

AN IMMIGRATION SCHEME

"This is not only a tourist scheme, but an immigration scheme," said Morgan Eastman, of the Vancouver Publicity Bureau, stressing the value of bringing Eastern Canadians to the West. Many of the people who came here as tourists, he said, would remain as settlers, and would influence their friends to follow them.

R. H. B. Ker, president of the Victoria Publicity Bureau, endorsed the proposed Eastern campaign and declared that co-operation between Victoria and Vancouver would get results where individual efforts would fail.

FLIN FLON RAILWAY SOON IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, April 9.—In order that no time might be lost in dealing with legislation applied for by the interests that are behind a proposed $15,000,000 development enterprise in the Flin Flon copper mining area, the Legislature of Manitoba last night suspended the rules and gave second reading to a bill incorporating the Manitoba Northern Railway Company.

Repliug to a statement of the case in regard to the Manitoba freight rate agreement with the old Canadian Norhern Railway by Attorney-General R. W. Craig Tuesday night, Major F. G. Taylor, Conservative leader, made the emphatic claim that the rights of Manitoba to rates specified in the contract were not taken away or in any sense depreciated by legislation subsequently enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

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DANGER SIGNS WILL WARN MOTORISTS OF BAD CURVES AHEAD

Government to Erect Warning Signs at Dangerous Curves All Over B.C.

..As part of its campaign to make British Columbia roads safe, the Public Works Department will erect warning signs at dangerous points on all the main highways of the Province immediately, it was announced at the Parliament Buildings to-day.

At all dangerous curves on leading roads, like the Island Highway, neat and conspicuous signs will be placed to warn motorists to slow their cars down. These signs will be useful in the night as well as in the day as they will contain a red glass reflector. When the rays of headlights catch this reflector it is plainly visible to the motorist, telling him of danger ahead. Many of the signs will be placed on the Malahat, where the frequent curves are dangerous to strangers.

James Island

The regular weekly whist drive was held in the Moore Club Hall on Wednesday evening. First prizes were won by Mrs. N. Ganner and E. Rowa, and consolations by Mrs. D. Gould and T. Mawhinney.

Mrs. J. W. Van Norman and daughters have returned to the Island after a short visit to relatives in Victoria.

Bernard Whalen of Vancouver spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Whalen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson and family spent the week-end at Nanoose.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sherwood motored to Nanaimo for the holidays.

Mrs. Westbroke and daughter Margaret of Vancouver are visiting Mrs. H. J. Bar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Yeamens spent the holiday in Victoria.

Army Medical Men Meet in Ottawa

Ottawa, April 9.—The ninth annual convention of the Association of Officers of the Medical Services of Canada is in progress here.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected yesterday as follows: Honorary president, Hon. E. M. Macdonald, K.M.P., Minister of Defence; honorary vice-presidents, G. J. Desbarats, C.M.G., Deputy Minister of Defence; Colonel H. M. Jacques, D.S.M., director-general of medical services; president, Colonel G. E. Beauchamp, Montreal; first vice-president, Colonel John Gunn, Winnipeg; second vice-president, Major L. J. Austin, Kingston; third vice-president, Colonel John Stewart, Halifax; secretary, Major W. A. Burgess, Ottawa; assistant secretary, Capt. H. D. Courtenay, Ottawa; treasurer, Capt. A. M. McCormick, Ottawa.

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BEAUTIFUL BULBS AT METCHOSIN SHOW

Daffodils and Other Blooms Create Riot of Beauty and Color

Special to The Times

Metchosin, April 8—The annual bulb show held in the Metchosin Hall, under the auspices of the Metchosin Women's Institute was a great success. In spite of the early season there was a wonderful showing of daffodils, and other beautiful blooms to create a riot of beauty and color.

The show was opened by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley. Mrs. Pooley was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, picked and arranged and presented by Miss Esther Roberts.

Especially worthy of mention amongst the exhibits was a wonderful exhibit of a collection of flowers by Mrs. Matthews of Metchosin which occupied a considerable portion of the hall and provided most of the decoration; and a collection of pansies and other blooms by Mrs. W. O. Sweatman. Also attracting a great deal of attention and admiration was a beautiful little miniature rock garden, with tiny bridge, arbor and everything complete, the exhibit of Mrs. Gertrude Altree Coley. The above mentioned were special exhibits and not for competition.

The prize list was as follows:

Daffodils—Long trumpet, yellow—1, Miss Higgs; 2, Mrs. Coley; 3, Mrs. Ellwood. Long trumpet, white and yellow—1, Miss Higgs; 2, Mr Jones; 3, Mrs. Ellwood. Long trumpet, any other color—1, Miss Milne; 2, Mrs. Ellwood. Long double trumpet—1, Miss Milne; 2, Mrs. Elwood. Medium trumpet (yellow)—1, Mr. Jones. Medium trumpet, any other color—1, Mr. Jones; 2, Mr. Jones; 3, Mr. Jones. Short trumpet, all white.—1, Mrs. Howard; 2, Miss Milne; 3, Mrs. Ellwood; Short trumpet, any other color—1, Miss Milne; 2, Mrs. Coley; Short trumpet, double white—1, Mrs. Taylor; 2, Mrs. Ellwood; short trumpet, orange and white—1, Mrs. Taylor; 2, Mrs. Ellwood; Short trumpet, all yellow—1, Mrs. Howard; 2, Mrs. Ellwood. Best collection, 3 blooms each—1, Mr. Jones; 2, Mrs. Howard; 3, Mrs. W. L. Griffiths.

Narcissus—Poeticus—1, Mrs. Coley. Polyanthus, white—1, Mrs. Ellwood.

Jonquils—1, Mrs. Ellwood; 2, Mr. Jones; 3, Miss Milne.

Tulips—three early, any color—1, Miss Higgs; 2, Mrs. F. A. Pearce; 3, Mrs. Coley. Collection, five varieties, one bloom each—1, Mrs. Coley; 2, Miss Higgs.

Hyacinths—1, Mrs. Ellwood.

Grape Hyacinths—1, Mrs. F. A. Pearce; 2, Mrs. Ellwood.

Wallflowers—1, Mrs. Taylor; 2, Mrs. Griffiths; 3, Mrs. Ellwood.

Polyanthus—1, Mrs. Taylor; 2, Mrs. Griffiths.

Primroses—1, Mrs. Taylor; 2, Mrs. Griffiths.

Pansies—1, Mrs. Griffiths; 2, Terry McCreight; 3, Mrs. Ellwood.

Anemones—1, Mrs. Taylor.

Cowslip—1, Mrs. Griffiths.

Best collection of bulbs, two blooms each—1, Mrs. Howard.

Best collection Spring flowers, others than bulbs—1, Mrs. Coley; 2, Miss Higgs; 3, Mrs. Taylor.

Best corsage spray—1, Mrs. Coley.

Best bouquet—1, Mrs. Hawkins.

Best decorated table—1, Miss M. Cornwall.

Best foliage house plant—1, Mrs. Milne; 2, Miss Milne; 3, Miss Higgs.

Best collection house plants—1, Mrs. Taylor.

Best fern—1, Mrs. Milne; 2, Mrs. Taylor.

The prize for the youngest exhibitor went to Terry McCreight.

Thanks of the institute are extended to John Hutchison of Rockhome Gardens, Victoria, who judged the exhibits.

The tea room had been prettily decorated and presented a very attractive appearance, where tea was served by Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. McCreight and Miss M. Taylor. Ice cream was served by Mrs. Clarke, and the candy stall was in charge of Mrs. E. E. Bradford and Mrs. F. A. Pearce. Mrs. Barclay and Mrs. Saltmarsh were in charge of the home-cooking stall. There was an excellent display of home cooking and candy, which was sold to help defray expenses. The president of the institute, Mrs. McCreight, and the secretary, Mrs. A. B. Taylor, expressed themselves as being gratified at the success of the show.

TENNIS STARTS

The opening of the tennis club season at Metchosin this week was celebrated by the club with a very good attendance, and several games, doubles and singles, were player. The hostesses of the club, Mrs. H. G. Pierce and Miss F. I. Blythe served a delicious tea in the tea pavilion.

From the inception of the club it has gone steadily ahead and it is interesting to note that a second cinder court is now in the course of construction. The president of the club this year is the Rev. H. M. Bolton. Mr. A. D. Ellwood still retains the post of secretary-treasurer.

The William Head Tennis Club has opened their season this week with a good attendance. Tea was served by the ladies. Officers of the club are: President, Dr. Cox; vice-president, Capt. Hanson and secretary, Mr. Gibson.

Brentwood

Brentwood, April 9.—The Mount Newton Social Club held their last card party of the series on Wednesday evening, eight tables being engaged in play. Table No. three with twenty-six discs won first prize, the players being Mrs. A. Lacoursiere, Mrs. A. Guy, Miss Gladys Guy and Mr. Osborne. Table No. four won second prize with twenty-four discs, the players being Mrs. H. E. Creed, Miss Edna Butler, Councillor L. Hagan and B. Fox. Miss Edna Butler won the ladies' prize for the highest score during the series, and B. Fox won the gentlemens' prize. Refreshments were served at the close of the game by the committee in charge.

A very pleasant and enjoyable time was spent, when Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith entertained a few friends on Saturday evening. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess during the evening. The guests were Miss Doris Chambers, Miss Gladys Chambers, Messrs. Victor Raines, Charles Hammond, and Stanley Sturgett.

The Anglican Church service will be held at the Institute Hall, Brentwood, on Sunday next at 3 p.m.

The Misses Doris and Gladys Chambers who were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith, Marchant Road, left on Monday for their home in Victoria.

The West Saanich Women's Institute and the Brentwood Bay Concert Company will hold a cabaret in the Institute Hall on Wednesday evening, April 14. The programme will be made up of local talent, the following artists taking part. Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Mayell, Miss Lillian Styan, Miss Tot Tomlinson, Miss Daphne Clarke, Miss Blanche Sherring, Messrs. T. Haddon, G. Yardley, F. Merryfield, A. Petch and C. Butler.

Miss Agnes Rice is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rice, Old West Road, for the Easter holidays.

SEVEN GERMANS KILLED

Dresden, Germany, April 9.—Seven persons were killed and fifteen injured by a boiler explosion in the Hoesch Cellulose Works here yesterday. Two persons are missing.

HOME PRODUCTS FAIR TO PROVE GREAT SUCCESS

Band Concerts Planned For Every Day Next Week

All Entrants Will Have Chance to Win City's Free Home Site

Band concerts every afternoon and evening with vocal concerts each evening in addition are some of the attractions held out by those in charge of the plans for the Home Products Fair, which will be opened at 1.30 p.m. on Monday for the full week. The exhibition is to be held in the Bay Street Armories.

This year exhibitors have gone to great pains to make their showing a success. The number of exhibits and their class is far ahead of the experience of other years, it is stated by those in charge of the arrangements. A nominal entrance fee will entitle each ticket holder to an opportunity to win the handsome residential site donated by the city in aid of the fair.

The concert on Tuesday evening, the second day of the fair, will be staged by the Victoria Burns Club, with the following assisting; Mrs. William Wright, Miss Frances Jaffrey; Messrs. James Petrie, T. Scott, R. B. Law, and Highland dancers, accompanied by Pipe Major Cameron.

Fox hunters of England last Winter used their autos as warmth-producers when not riding their horses behind the hounds.

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P.-T.A. FORMED FOR QUADRA SCHOOL

Alfred McGregor Chosen President of New Association

At a public meeting held in the auditorium of the Quadra School on Wednesday evening, the Quadra School Parent-Teacher Association was duly organized. James Blake acted as chairman.

The following officers were elected: President, Alfred McGregor; first vice-president, Wm. Muncy; second vice-president, Rev. Theo. Jansen; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Gibson; treasurer, Miss M. Frink; executive, Mrs. L. Schmelz, Miss Humphries, Mrs. Livsey, P. E. George and V. A. Jones; personnel of committees: programme, Mrs. A. Gaiger, Miss Humphries and A. Johnson; membership, Mrs. Laver, Mrs. V. Rolfe and Wm. McCague; social, Mrs. Wm. Muncy, Mrs. R. H. Harrison and Mrs. Wm. McCague.

The regular monthly meeting is called for 8 p.m., Monday, April 12. A full attendance of members and friends who are interested in the welfare of the district is requested.

GRADUATION OF ST. JOSEPH'S CLASS PRETTY CEREMONY

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del), Miss Eva Hart; vocal duet, "La ci darem" (Mozart), Miss Eva Hart and Mr. J. Q. Gillan; violin solo, "Air de Ballet (Grigot), Mr. F. Gratton; orchestral selection, intermezzo "Simplicita" (Dorothy Lee), St. Cecilian orchestra, Major W. H. Watts, director; vocal duet, "Come Sing to Me" (Thompson), Messrs. Frank and Arthur Partridge; accompanist, Major W. H. Watts.

In response to names of the graduates as read by Dr. Stuart Kenning, each nurse received from Bishop O'Donnell her diploma and from the Sister Superior of St. Joseph's Hospital, her medal, giving the final touch of approval of the three years' training.

BURSARY WINNERS

To Miss Frances Browne was presented the bursary, for most efficient work, first year nursing, given by the Graduate Nurses' Association of Victoria, to Miss Winnifred Calvert the bursary for most efficient work, second year nursing given by Mrs. Angus Campbell, and to Miss O'Reilly the bursary for highest marks in examinations for three years, given by St. Joseph's Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary.

In unison the graduating class recited the Florence Nightingale pledge, after which Miss Eleanor Whitehead read the Valedictory, by which appreciation was extended to the doctors and the sisters for their training and kindly chidings throughout the course, and a special tribute was paid to the memory of the late Dr. R. L. Fraser, and to that of the late Dr. Melville Raynor by the graduating class and nurses in training standing with bowed heads in silent prayer.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR SPEAKS

Dr. T. McPherson, president of St. Joseph's Hospital consulting staff, in happy manner extended his congratulations to the nurses and offered a number of kindly suggestions for their attitude towards their future patients. He also paid great tribute to the hospital from which they had graduated, one that ranks first in the standardization of hospitals.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was the next speaker to offer his congratulations to the sixteen graduates, a large number so he considered. He said that after seeing their happy faces an illness, not a great illness though, might have its compensation, the suggestion causing much merriment with the audience. He considered that British Columbia owed a great debt of gratitude to the various nursing institutions throughout the Province.

The Right Rev. Bishop O'Donnell in offering his hearty good wishes for their future and in congratulating them upon their success advised them in their work to hear without hearing, to see without seeing, and to say nothing and to have charity as the foundation of their future.

Owing to the absence of the Mayor, Alderman Brown conveyed to the class congratulations from the city of Victoria.

The pleasing programme ended with the nurses singing their school song, followed by the National Anthem. Later the members of the graduating class were made members of the Nurses' Alumnae of St. Joseph's Hospital, and were welcomed by a number of the members.

The following is a list of the 1926 graduates: Pearl D. Tevini, Revelstoke; Alice Stroulger, Duncan; Doris J. Grubb, Victoria; Kate F. Hills, Alberni; Edna May Wheatley, Nanaimo; Esther A. O'Reilly, Regina, Sask.; Mabel Ringshaw, Victoria; Hazel Harris, Duncan; Marjorie V. Rowlands, Kamloops; Gwenith Hooper, Druid, Sask.; Catherine Barton, Coalmont; C. Eleanor Whitehead, Kelowna; Johanna Schuhmacher, Revelstoke; Elisabeth A. Homfray, Kamloops; Ethel M. Ponsford, Parksville; Mabel Hardiman, Victoria; Mona Neff, Shawnigan Lake; Bertha Hare, Dewsbury, Eng., Edith Olsen, Victoria. Doris Lambert, medical radiology and X-ray technique; Marjorie V. Rowlands, medical radiology and X-ray technique; Helga Cody-Johnson, pathological laboratory technique.

EXHIBITS AT HOME PRODUCTS FAIR VARIED

Many New Exhibitors Will be Found at Show Opening at Armories Monday

There will be a greater variety of Victoria industries represented at the Home Products Fair this year than ever before. Many of the older industries will be represented for the first time and during the last year several important new industries have been established. Among those who will make a display of unusual interest is the Layritz Nurseries Limited.

Several spaces have been taken in order to make a comprehensive exhibit of Victoria-grown nursery stock.

Anyone who contemplates building or making alterations to their business or home premises will be well repaid by a visit to the Home Products Fair. Practically all Victoria's woodworking industries will be represented and the fair will be a splendid opportunity to discuss every phase of one's requirements.

Every afternoon and evening a joint Fifth and Sixteenth Regiment band will be in attendance under the leadership of Bandmaster James M. Miller. Concerts every evening are also on the programme and admission charge is inclusive for everything, including a chance to win a lot on Bank Street.

LEADING CATHOLIC WOMAN IS DEAD

Hamilton, Ont., April 9 (Canadian Press)—Mrs. W. H. Lovering of this city, widely known for her humanitarianism, is dead. She had signal honors conferred upon her by the Pope, and by France and Belgium for her work in the World War. Through her instrumentality the Secours' National here, during the World War, contributed approximately $500,000 in money and goods to succor French victims. It was for this work she personally received from Marechal Fayalle the Medaille de la Reconnaissance Francaise, accompanied by a citation from Briand and Millerand, the then President and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, respectively, of France. Mrs. Lovering also received an official appreciation from Belgium for her war effort for that stricken nation.

It was for her services in the cause of Catholic charities that His Holiness Pope Pius XI conferred upon Mrs. Lovering one of the highest honors ever bestowed upon a Catholic woman, that of the medal Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice.

Mrs. Lovering was the national president of the Catholic Women's League.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller of Moose Jaw arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon to spend a holiday here.

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Charming in every detail was the bridge party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. E. H. Griffiths at her home on Oscar Street. Tulips and stocks combined with Oregon grape leaves formed the decorations in the various rooms and the tea table was centred with a large basket of pink tulips, surrounded by filmy pink tulle. Mrs. Walter Scott and Mrs. A. McKeown presided at the tea table and were assisted by Mrs. B. C. Richards and Miss Lillian Michaelis. Those invited included Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. Douglas Graham, Mrs. J. C. Hyndman, Mrs. G. M. Saults, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Angus McKeown, Mrs. F. C. Paterson, Mrs. R. J. Robertson, Mrs. R. T. Elliott, Mrs. W. Munsie, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. J. E. B. Dickson, Mrs. J. A. Alexander, Mrs. W. C. Hembroff, Mrs. A. E. McMicking, Mrs. R. H. Green, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. H. Leroy Burgess, Mrs. J. B. Clearihue, Mrs. Roland Powell, Mrs. Harry Beach, Mrs. H. Ulin, Mrs. Chester Harris, Mrs. D. B. Martyn, Mrs. Gunning, Mrs. George Bucklin and Mrs. H. A. Whillans.

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Among yesterday's hostesses was Mrs. Roy Troup, who entertained with eight tables of bridge and mah jong at her home on Esquimalt Road, additional guests coming in for tea. A bowl of yellow tulips centred the tea-table at which Mrs. J. W. Troup and C. J. V. Spratt presided, while apple blossoms and other Spring flowers added fragrant beauty to the reception rooms. Among the invited guests were Lady Barnard, Mrs. Nichol, Mrs. T. Gore, Mrs. Harry Bullen, Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mrs. Campbell Brown, Mrs. V. Godfrey, Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. Will Spencer, Mrs. R. P. Rithet, Mrs. P. A. Irving, Mrs. T. McPherson, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. R. W. Gibson, Mrs. C. M. Birnie, Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Crow Baker, Mrs. Flumerfelt, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. Kenneth Raymur, Mrs. Lorne Campbell, Mrs. Lanigan, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. T. O. Mackay, Mrs. J. S. H. Matson, Mrs. H. T. Matson, Mrs. Piddington, Mrs. Glen Holland, Mrs. David Doig, Mrs. Fleet Robertson, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Nevin, Mrs. Howard Miller, Mrs. Nelles, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. R. Green, Mrs. Adams Beck, Mrs. Neroutsos, Mrs. W. Sutherland, Mrs. Howard (Ottawa), Mrs. Beasley, Mrs. Hal Beasley, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Mrs. Harry Pooley, Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs. Ker, Mrs. Harry Ross, Mrs. Will Todd, Mrs. D. C. Coleman (Winnipeg), Mrs. Laird (Winnipeg), Mrs. Hebden Gillespie, Mrs. Alex. Gillespie, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Smith, Miss Adair, the Misses Galt, Miss Jane Warter, Miss Freda Warter, Miss Jean Ross, Miss Vivian Matson, Miss Harcourt, Miss Sylvia Appleby, Miss Inez Ker, Miss Gladys Irving, Miss Louise Campbell, Miss F. Cross, Miss Norma Macdonald and Miss Helen Macdonald.

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White Wool Blankets. Best British make and guaranteed one hundred per cent. pure wool. Large size, 64 x84 in., 7 lbs. weight. Per pair **$8.95**

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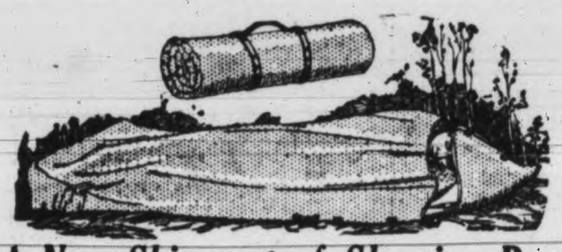

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WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL CLUB HEAR TALK ON BOOKS AND READING

The Women's Educational Club held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Locke, Hollywood Crescent, yesterday afternoon. A good attendance was present. Miss Eva Mitchell rendered two delightful solos.

Miss Margaret Clay gave a very interesting talk on books and reading in general. The speaker said reading good books was as essential to the human being as eating. Reading is not merely a mechanical process, but is an effort to understand and appreciate the works of great minds. Considerable experience with literature is needed before taste and discrimination can possibly be acquired and without that we do not really read, she said. Reading fiction continually is really "doping," nothing more. It keeps up a perpetual condition of dreaming and eventually results in destroying all capacity for real thought.

Mrs. G. C. Aitken gave two piano solos in a pleasing manner. Mrs. Wicks gave a short talk on Esperanto. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Basket Social Postponed—Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the basket social which was to have been held at the Connaught Seamen's Institute has been postponed.

Review to Meet—Queen Alexandra Review W.B.A. will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the Sons of Canada Hall.

A meter to measure the length of telephone conversations has been devised by a California man.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SAYWARD SOCIETY

Social to The Times

Sayward, April 9.—The fourth annual meeting of the Sayward Progressive Agricultural Development Society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gark on March 8.

J. Walls acted as chairman and D. Paidly acted as secretary. In opening the meeting the chairman made fitting reference to the great loss the society had suffered through the death of its late and much respected president, Charles Collett. The secretary, J. E. Armishaw, presented his yearly report of the work undertaken by the society during the last year, which showed that eleven regular, two special and one extraordinary meeting had been held during the year, at which many questions pertaining to the welfare of the district and the development of agriculture had been taken up and successfully dealt with.

A great number of letters had been received by the society requesting information about the district and Vancouver Island showing the total receipts for the year as $404, with disbursements as $408 and cash on hand $15.35. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the following officers being re-elected: President, J. Walls; vice-president, Mrs. E. E. Gark; secretary, J. E. Armishaw; treasurer, Mrs. J. Walls; directors, William Roland, J. Long, M. Gark; auditors, D. Paidley and J. Long. Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. E. Gark.

The local committee representing P. P. Harrison, M.P.P., member for the district, held its regular monthly meeting on March 28.

The secretary, Mrs. J. Long, read correspondence received which included letter from the member stating that the questions brought to his attenion by he committee would receive his early attention. A letter was read from the public agricultural fair committee requesting the endorsement of the public agricultural fair by the committee.

After considerable discussion a resolution was passed endorsing the fair and instructing the secretary to write the member requesting him to give the fair committee his support in their request to the Department of Agriculture for the necessary judges and money grant.

The question of road work in the district was discoussed, and a letter was directed to be sent to the Minister of Public Works, the member for the district and the district engineer, on the very satisfactory and efficient road work being done in the valley under the able direction of J. D. Macdonald of the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

CHILLED FISH TO G. B.

St. Johns, Nfd., April 9—The Hudson's Bay Company has undertaken to ship chilled fish, principally salmon, to the British market, and for that purpose has acquired a large cold storage warehouse here. The plant has been leased for two years.

RAILROAD VALUED AT $2,128,000

Washington, April 9—The Interstate Commerce Commission to-day tentatively valued the Bellingham and Northern Railroad of Washington June 30, 1918, at $2,128,000. Final valuation of the Spokane and British Columbia Railroad, June 30, 1918 was $722,423.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Jackie's Cousin

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Once upon a time, when Uncle Wiggily was hopping along a path through the woods, he saw, just ahead of him, Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow, the puppy dog boys. Not seeing the rabbit gentleman, Jackie and Peetie seemed to be having a little quarrel about something.

"He's mine, I tell you!" barked Jackie.

"He isn't at all! He's mine!" whined Peetie.

"Goodness me!... What's this?" thought Uncle Wiggily. "Have those puppies found a bad chap in the woods? I shouldn't think either one of them would want a bad chap. I must see what this means!"

He hopped closer, but he could see no one except Jackie and Peetie and the puppies were still disputing.

"He's all mine!" barked Jackie. "He isn't your's at all!"

"Well, if I can't have part of him then I won't give you any of the bone lollypop I'm going to buy!" snarled Peetie.

"What's this all about?" asked Uncle Wiggily hopping up.

"It's my cousin dog who is coming to visit us," explained Jackie.

"Jackie says the cousin dog is all his and I say he's part my cousin, too," snapped Peetie.

"Of course, a cousin to one is a cousin to both of you," said Uncle Wiggily. "You shouldn't quarrel over a thing like that. But where is this cousin dog?"

"Oh, he hasn't come yet," Peetie explained. "He'll be at our kennel house to-morrow with his mother, but Jackie said he was all his!"

"No, each of you own half of the cousin dog," went on the bunny rabbit. "And I hope you will be kind to him!"

Jackie and Peetie, who felt a little ashamed of their harsh words to each other, promised to dispute no more,

He was a cute little chap.

and to be kind to the little puppy cousin when he came. And the next day Fluff, which was the cousin dog's name, came to the Bow Wow kennel with his mother. He was a cute little chap, but with such a lot of long hair hanging all over him, even in his eyes, that it is no wonder he was called Fluff. Uncle Wiggily saw Fluff playing with Jackie and Peetie and smiled to himself.

It wasn't long after that before the rabbit gentleman went off to look for an adventure. He looked far and wide and high and low for one, but none could he seem to find and so he turned back toward his bungalow. On the way he passed a candy store and he bought three lollypops, intending to give them to Peetie, Jackie and the cousin dog.

With the lollypops in his pocket, Uncle Wiggily was hopping along, when all of a sudden he saw something coming toward him. It looked like a football, with legs on, a wet muddy football that had fallen in puddles and had been kicked all over the field.

"Oh, I know what that is!" cried the rabbit gentleman. "That's the sly Weazel! He is trying to make himself look like a football so he can get close enough to nibble my ears! But I'll fool that Weasel!" So Uncle Wiggily hopped away as fast as he could, though the bundle of mud called: "Wait! Wait a minute!" And the rabbit answered: "Indeed I'll not wait to be nibbled!"

So Mr. Longears hopped along until he was in front of the Bow Wow kennel house and there he saw Jackie and Peetie running up and down, barking and very much excited.

"What's the matter?" asked Mr. Longears.

"My cousin is lost!" whined Jackie. "He's my cousin as much as he is yours!" whined Peetie.

"Do you mean that cute little dog named Fluff is lost?" asked the rabbit gentleman.

"Yes!" said Jackie. "We had him out for a walk and he fell in a puddle of water and then he stumbled in a puddle of mud and his long hair got so dirty that he was afraid his mother would scold him and so he ran off in the woods and we can't find him and he's lost!"

"Ha! Ha!" cried Uncle Wiggily as he suddenly remembered something. "Come with me! I know where the lost Fluff is! And he led Jackie and Peetie to where he had seen what he thought was the Weasel trying to look like a muddy football. And this was poor Fluff, all mud and water.

"Oh, I'm so glad you came to find me!" whined Fluff. "Take me home; I don't care if my mother does scold me!"

"She won't scold you!" laughed the bunny, and Fluff's mother didn't. She washed him in warm water and dried him near the stove and so he was clean and happy again. And then the three puppies ate the lollypops the rabbit gentleman gave them. So if the umbrella will kindly let the rubber booth walk in its shade to get a paper of pins for the goldfish to read, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the lost robin.

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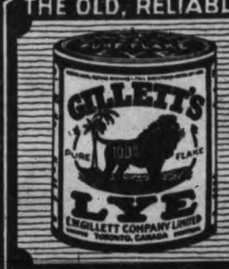

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ANNUAL BULB SHOW HELD AT LUXTON

Spring Flowers and Foliage Make Beautiful Display

Special to The Times

Luxton, April 8—The annual bulb show of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute was held with great success in the Luxton Hall on Tuesday afternoon. The hall and stage had been beautifully decorated with Spring flowers and foliage in the institute colors by Mrs. J. Higham, Miss Grace Higham and Miss Helen Newberry. Mrs. N. Pollock and Miss Kelly judged the exhibits and the following prizes were awarded:

Section 1—Narcissus—1, Mrs. Morrow. Daffodils—1, Miss Dyer. Tulips—1, Mrs. Goodsell. Best variety of Spring flowers—1, Mrs. Ruddle. Best pot plant—1, Mrs. Cooper. Best fern—1, Mrs. Baxter.

Section 2—Best white bread—1, Mrs. McLeod. Scones—1, Mrs. Richards. Apple pie—1, Mrs. Cooper. $15 pie—1, Mrs. Batchelor. Lemon pie—1, Mrs. Hume. Cookies—1, Mrs. Oliver. Layer cake—1, Mrs. Trace. Biscuits—1, Mrs. Oliver. Jelly roll—1, Mrs. Brown. Drop cakes—1, Mrs. Baxter. Sponge cake—1, Mrs. Richards.

Section 3—White eggs—1, Mrs. Trace. Brown eggs—1, Mrs. Dallimore.

Children's section—Best decorated table—1, tie between Elsie Smith and Lillian Higham; 2, Grace Higham. Variety of wild flowers—1, Verna Smith. Buttonhole—1, Tina McLeod. Layer cake—Elsie Smith. Cookies—1, Minnie Scoular. Best bark bird box—1, Elsie Smith; 2, Ernest Moll.

In spite of the fact that Mrs. Parmiter, who was in charge of the programme of entertainment, was away on account of sickness in the family, the following pleasing programme was rendered by pupils of Mrs. Simpson of Langford and numbers contributed by others. Pianoforte solos, "Blumenlied," Miss Margaret Peatt; "Ave Maria," from Cavalleria Rusticana, and "Falling Leaves," Miss Ada Simpson; "Fantasia of Irish Airs," Miss Evelyn Smith. Song, "Night Nursery," Mrs. F. Pearce. Pianoforte solo, "Pétite Rapsodie," Lady Emily Walker. Song "Caroline," Mrs. F. Pearce.

On this occasion the members of the Busy Bees Girls' Health Club were presented with prizes by the supervisors, Miss H. Kelly and Mrs. McLeod, for their studious attention and good conduct. The following were recipients of prizes: Misses Elsie Smith, Dorothy McKay, Lilian Higham, Verna Smith, Grace Higham, Evelyn Smith, Kathleen Oliver, Alyce McLeod, Esther Hutchinson, Sylvia Gibson, Etta McLeod, Billie McKay, Katherine Hutchison, Tina McLeod, Mary McKay and Ethel O'Connor.

Tea was served by Mrs. Dallimore, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Madders and Mrs. Helmsley, members of the institute. Several visitors from the neighboring districts were welcomed and the event was voted an unqualified success.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH

Cairo, April 8—The Cairo newspapers announce the Egyptian Cabinet has instructed its legal representative to have a final talk with Professor Breasted, representing John D. Rockefeller, Jr., regarding Mr. Rockefeller's $10,000,000 offer for archaeological research and the erection of a museum, after which the Cabinet will decide on its acceptance. It is added Professor Breasted has not changed the conditions and it is believed the Government will refuse the gift.

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Spades with "D" or long handles. At, each **$1.50**
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Women's Spades with "D" handles. At, each, for **$1.00**
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Garden Trowels at, each, **25¢, 35¢, 45¢** and **50¢**
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DRESS GOODS

Popular Fabrics For Spring and Summer Wear

54-inch Check Homespun, particularly suitable for suits and skirts; shades are green and tan, greenand white, brown and white. Special, a yard, **$1.59**

31-inch Sports Flannel, all wool, wears and washes well. Shown in fifty different shades. On sale, a yard **$1.00**

54-inch Navy Serge, all wool, hard wearing and fast dye. Special, a yard, at **$1.98**

40-inch Wool Santoy, a French fabric that makes up in smart dresses; black, brown, grey, carrot, green, blue, biscuit and tan. A yard **$1.98**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Girls' Gym Dresses and Skirts

Of Fine English Serge, for School Wear

Navy Serge Gym Dresses in various qualities, made with three box pleats back and front and a square yoke; sizes for 6 to 15 years. Priced according to size and quality, from **$3.50** to **$8.75**

Fine English Serge Skirts in a variety of pleated styles, attached to white cotton bodice and shown in sizes for 6 to 15 years. Priced according to size and quality, from **$3.50** to **$6.50**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

GIRLS' CARDIGANS $3.95 and $4.95

Brushed wool or plain knit Cardigan Sweaters for girls from 6 to 14 years of age. Very neat in style and trimmed with contrasting stripes; shown in fawns, blues, woodrose and orange. Special at **$3.95** and **$4.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Finer Quality Children's Shoes

On the First Floor

Misses' and Children's Dainty Strap Slippers, in patent leather, with light soles, B, C and D widths. In sizes 11 to 2, at **$4.00**

And in sizes 8½ to 10, at **$3.00**

Misses' Patent Pumps, with pretty buckle. Sizes 11 to 2, at **$3.50**

Children's Blond Kid and Grey Kid Strap Slippers with fine turn soles. Sizes 7 to 10½, at **$3.25**

Sizes 3 to 6½, at **$2.75**

Misses' Patent Strap Slippers, in sizes 11 to 2, at **$3.50** and **$2.95**

Misses' fine quality Oxfords, in patent, gunmetal and brown calf. Sizes 11 to 2, at **$3.50**

Children's Hewetson Strap Slippers, in a dainty new style, in tan, black or patent. Sizes 8½ to 11, at.....**$3.00**

Sizes 5 to 8, at **$2.75**

Growing Girls' Dainty Patent Strap Shoes, light turn soles, in widths B, C and D. A pair **$5.00**

Growing Girls' Blond Kid Strap Slippers, in B, C and D widths. At **$7.00**

—Children's Shoes, First Floor

Children's Underwear

Best Possible Values

Children's Bloomers in a fine quality, soft knit cotton, all sizes and color, 18 to 34. Special, a pair .....**35¢**

Spring Weight Vests, with or without sleeves, in white only, nice quality. Special, **35¢** and .....**50¢**

"Chilprufe" Underwear for children, light weight, all wool garments that will not shrink. Combinations in sizes 0 to 7. Priced accordingly, from **$2.50** to **$4.75**

Vests and Drawers, a garment, **$2.00** to **$3.50**

—Underwear, First Floor

Art Needlework

Two Specials for Saturday

Buffet Sets stamped on diadem cloth and lace trimmed, simple and attractive designs. To embroider, **85¢**

Nightgowns, stamped on crepe in pretty shades of peach, pink, blue and mauve, scalloped at neck and sleeves. To embroider, each **$1.00**

—Art Needlework, First Floor

New Silk Girdles 50c

Silk Girdles in shades of rosé, Saxe, red, orchid, grey, sky and black, suitable for dressing gowns, etc. Special, each .....**50¢**

Laces and Trimmings, Main Floor

A Special Value in Broadcloth Overblouses at $2.25

Smartly Tailored Overblouses of good quality English Broadcloth, made with long sleeves, Bramley or convertible collars and tucked or plain fronts. Sizes 34 to 42, in shades of blue, sand and white. Special at **$2.25**

—Blouses, First Floor

The Wider Brimmed Hats

Take On Importance as the Season Advances

Wider brimmed, floral trimmed Hats, to tone with all gowns and suits. In the pretty soft rosewood shades, sand, blues and pastel green. Priced from **$6.95** to **$18.50**

Very light weight Mohair Hats, with rolled backs, large or smaller brims, faced with silk and embroidered with contrasting colors. Specially priced at **$5.95**

—Millinery, First Floor

All Wool "Lumber Jack" Cardigans

In Novel Designs, $8.95

Lumber Jack Cardigans in colorful allover patterns, finished with cuffs and band at bottom in plain shade to tone. Designed with neat collar and two breast pockets; fastening down front with eight buttons. Assorted sizes and shades. Priced at **$8.95**

—Sweaters, First Floor

Balbriggan and Knitted Dresses

Special Value Saturday .....

$8.90

A selection of Sports Frocks, in two-piece jumper or one-piece Balbriggan, and a number of knitted silk and wool dresses suitable for the cool days of Spring. They are ideal for golfing or general outing wear, and shown in a number of shades. Including fawn, brown and grey. They have long sleeves, roll collars, tie girdle or unbelted; sizes 16 to 42. All remarkable values, **$8.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

Books on Bargain Highway

A splendid line of Cloth Bound Standard Works on sale Saturday on the bargain highway. Regular 35¢ each for ..... **25¢**

Our bargain table for Saturday will be made up of the balance of Macmillan & Co.'s Traveler's Samples and a large selection of Publisher's Left-over Fiction, all splendid reading, marked at real bargain prices.

—Books, Lower Main Floor

Laces On Sale Saturday

New delivery of imitation Carrickmacross Lace, in white, cream and Paris; ½-inch to 18 inches wide. Priced from, a yard, **10¢** to **$1.98**

Torchon and Cluny Laces and Insertions, fine or heavy quality; regular 20c a yard. On sale for ...**5¢**

Silk Radium Lace, 36 inches wide, in grey, Saxe, maize, orchid, tan, navy, brown, white, black, jade and canary. Special at, a yard .....**98¢**

—Laces, Main Floor

Drug Sundries and Toiletries

First Floor customers will find most of their favorite toilet requisites in the new Toiletries Section near the elevators. This section has been opened specially for the convenience of our many patrons on this floor, and is already becoming very popular.

FACE CREAMS

Witch hazel, witch hazel and almond, benzoin and almond, glycerine and cucumber, etc. Special, per bottle .....**25¢**

DR. HOWARD'S HAIR RESTORER

Quickly eradicates dandruff and restores the hair to its natural color. It is not a dye and is pleasant to use. Large bottle .....**50¢**

EMETONE TOOTH PASTE

Scientifically prepared, containing all that is best for cleansing and preserving the teeth, toning the gums, and getting rid of the film. Per large tube .....**35¢**

WART PENCILS

A quick method of getting rid of warts; easy to use. At, each .....**15¢**

DR. HOWARD'S TONIC PREPARATION

Customers waiting for this can now obtain at Drug Sundries Section, Main Floor. Per bottle **$1.00**

Stationery Bargains for Saturday

Louisine Linen Paper, good quality, one box of paper and 2 packets of envelopes for .....**69¢**

Photograph Albums, 50 leaves, on the Bargain Highway, each **$1.15**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

A Day of Big Values In CHILDREN'S SHOES

On the Bargain Highway, Saturday

Children's Crepe Sole Canvas Slippers in brown or white, 5 to 2 ..... **95c**

Children's Patent Strap Slippers, 5 to 7½. Patent Sandals, 5 to 7½ ..... Brown Leather Sandals, 5 to 7½ ..... A Pair **$1.45**

Children's Brown Leather Oxfords, 8 to 2.. Patent Sandals, 8 to 2 ..... Patent Strap Slippers, 8 to 10½ ..... Smoked Elk Sandals, 8 to 2 ..... Tan Leather Sandals, 8 to 2 ..... A Pair **$1.95**

Children's Patent Oxfords, 11 to 2 ..... Brown Leather Oxfords, 11 to 2 ..... Growing Girls' Patent Sandals, 3 to 6 .... A Pair **$2.45**

Children's Brown Calf Oxfords, 11 to 2 .. Black Calf Oxfords, 11 to 2 ..... A Pair **$2.95**

Shoe Bargains for Boys

Boys' Crepe Crepe Sole Running Shoes, Boots and Oxfords, special **$1.45**

Boys' Crepe Sole Sports Boots, ventilating eyelet, brown and white; 1 to 5½, at **$2.15**

11 to 13½, at **$1.85**

Boys' Leather Sole Brown Canvas Oxfords with leather trimmings; 1 to 5½, at **$2.25**

—Shoes, Lower Main Floor

Millinery on the Bargain Highway Saturday $2.50 to $3.95

The variety of Millinery on our bargain tables is truly great, comprising becoming hats for matrons, in black, navy, brown or lighter shades; also hats for misses, in corded silk, smartly shaped and finished, shown in all the newest colorings; and wide brimmed hats with flowers or embroidery in various effects. Ranging in price from **$2.50** to **$3.95**

—Millinery, Lower Main Floor

BUNGALOW DINNER SETS

On the Bargain Highway

Small Dinner Sets for the Summer bungalow, in neat design of light and dark blue. No. 1 set consisting of—

Special, Per Set $5.95

4 Dinner Plates
4 Lunch Plates
4 Tea Plates
4 Fruit Plates
4 Cups and Saucers
4 Soup Plates
1 Open Vegetable Dish
1 Platter
1 Gravy Boat
1 Pickle Dish

No. 2 set consists of the same number of plates, etc., but has 1 sugar and cream, 1 covered vegetable dish and 1 slop bowl. Special, a set **$5.95**

No. 3 set has 4 of each size plates, fruits, cups and saucers, 1 extra large platter and 1 covered vegetable dish. Special, a set **$5.95**

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

Odd China on the Bargain Highway

English Milk Jugs, special, each, **35¢, 40¢, 50¢, 60¢, 75¢** and at ..... **95¢**

Egg Cups, 6 for .....**75¢**
Tea Plates, 6 for .....**60¢**
Lunch Plates, 6 for .....**79¢**
China Salad Bowls .....**69¢**
Painted Mixing Bowls, **15¢, 20¢, 25¢, 30¢** and ....**35¢**
Odd Gravy Boats .....**69¢**
Odd Bakers, each .....**40¢**
Sets of 6 bowls, a set, **95¢**
Set of 3 bowls, a set, **40¢**
Bread and Butter Plates, 6 for .....**50¢**
Odd Saucers, 12 for ....**15¢**
Odd Fruits, 6 for .....**35¢**
Odd Covered Vegetable Dishes, each **$1.00**
Odd Platters, each .....**75¢**
Cream Jugs, each .....**19¢**
Fancy China Bon-bons ....**49¢**
China Berry Sets .....**99¢**

—China, Lower Main Floor

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

For School and Better Wear. Excellent Values

Ribbed Cotton Hose of heavy quality in 4-and-1 rib, knit with spliced heel and toe; a hard wearing and serviceable hose in black only; sizes 7 to 11. A pair, special .....**50¢**

Ribbed Lisle ¾ Socks in fine elastic knit with ribbed turnover tops, in shades of camel, brown, romper blue and black; sizes 7 to 10. A pair .....**65¢**

Silk Lisle Hose with fancy turnover tops of attractive appearance, made with spliced heels and toes, knit seamless, in black only; sizes 7 to 9½. A pair .....**75¢**

Lisle Hose of fine rib, elastic knit, the popular Buster Brown's Sister Brand, seamless knit with spliced heel and toe. Shown in camel, brown, black and white; in sizes 5 to 7½. A pair .....**50¢**

Sizes 7 to 10. A pair .....**75¢**

Boys' Golf Hose of English manufacture, a strong reliable hose with fancy turnover tops. Shown in heather mixture or grey; a wonderful hose for school wear; sizes 7 to 10. A pair .....**75¢**

Boys' Golf Hose, heavy ribbed worsted, 100% pure wool, with fancy turnover tops in contrasting colors. A genuine wear-resisting hose in shades of fawn, camel, black and heather mixtures; sizes 8½ to 10½. Big values, a pair .....**98¢**

Children's Cotton Hose in 1-and-1 rib with spliced heel and toe, seamless foot and in shades of the black and brown; sizes 6 to 10. A pair .....**25¢**

Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose in the popular Buster Brown Brand, a sturdy, hard-wearing hose, in black only; sizes 6 to 7. At, a pair .....**50¢**

Sizes 7½ to 11, a pair .....**60¢**

Children's Golf Hose, 4-and-1 rib, with fancy turnover tops, fine quality wool, direct from England, seamless knit with spliced heel and toe. Shades are grey, black, brown and navy, and prices are popular; sizes 6 to 7½. Special, a pair .....**75¢**

Sizes 8 to 10. Special, pair .....**98¢**

Children's Three-quarter Silk Hose, with turnover ribbed tops. Shown in white, sky, pink, mauve, sand and peach; sizes 7 to 10. Special, a pair, **75¢**

Children's Rayon Silk Hose, seven-eights length. Shown in sand, white and nude, with fancy tops; sizes 7 to 9½. A pair .....**50¢**

Children's Dainty Silk Half Socks, in pretty Spring shades. Very special value, a pair .....**39¢**

Silk and Wool Three-quarter Socks, in smart check patterns, with fancy tops. A pair .....**89¢**

Fine Lisle Half Socks in pretty shades, with fancy cuff tops, well reinforced feet; sizes 6½ to 10. Special, a pair .....**29¢**

Three-quarter Lisle Socks, with fancy cuff tops, in all the shades for Spring wear; sizes 7 to 11. A pair, special .....**39¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

HOCKEY, FOOTBALL TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL, RUGBY

Double Play Fever New Major League Malady This Year

Washington Senators Are Credited With Innovation

New York, April 9.—The home run epidemic, threatened by resin and a less lively ball, may give way to a new major league malady in the form of a double play fever this season.

The Washington Senators, whose success has been attributed in large measure to a sensational double play producing combination in Roger Peckinpaugh and Stanley Harris, are credited with responsibility for the innovation. Their record of twin putouts, critics aver, has brought about concentration on the construction of fast keystone combinations which have already resulted in the sacrifice of many strong-hitting infielders for younger, faster-fielding and quicker-throwing players. Washington holds the major league record of 182 double plays for one race.

CHANGES

The Spring season has developed an unusual number of keystone changes. Ty Cobb has displaced Emory Rigney at shortstop with the sensational Jack Tavener. He also has threatened to remove Frank O'Rourke, a fair-hitting second baseman, for Young Gehringer, a strong-armed Toronto youngster who has not been able thus far to contribute much to the Detroit team's offensive power. Rigney, now with the Red Sox, may take the shortstop post from Lee.

George Sisler has been trying out his recruit find, Mellilo, at second, while Thevenow will work regularly alongside Hornsby in a new keystone combination for the Cardinals. Other changes will find the veteran Everett Scott at shortstop for the Chicago White Sox, Rabbit Maranville teamed with Milton Stock for Brooklyn, and Maurice Shannon hooked up with Adams for the Cubs.

THE YANKEES

The double play campaign has attracted chief interest, however, in the Yankees' new keystone combination of Mark Koenig and Tony Lazzeri.

"The way Koenig and Lazzeri have been working at second base has been the most remarkable development of our training season," says Manager Miller Huggins. "Second base was the hole through which many of our defeats slipped last year. We lost over thirty games by one run, and most of these leaked through that big infield gap. Both Koenig and Lazzeri appear to be real finds. They are what I would call instinctive ball players. It takes time to break in a new infield combination, but this pair already is making a lot of double plays."

Soccer Football By Electric Light Tried Out in Paris

Paris, April 9.—Association football by electric light was attempted for the first time in Paris last evening when the Hakoah of Vienna played against a team from the Red Star and Strande Francaise clubs of Paris.

In spite of the attraction of the six-day bicycle race, a goodly throng of spectators assembled to watch the phosphorscent football dribbled and passed in the moonless night. The Hagoah men won 10-0. This team intends to visit the United States next month.

Icelander Twins Not Sold to East Says Cougar Boss

Rumors of a sale of Frank Fredrickson and Harold Halderson of the Cougars' team, are denied by Lester Patrick in a dispatch from Montreal.

"At present I have not heard of any transfer or proposal of purchase, although in the Autumn there may be some change," is Lester's comment.

Frank Patrick, organizer, with his brother Lester, of professional hockey on the Pacific Coast, will go into conference with President Calder, of the National Hockey League. He does not anticipate any debate regarding territorial rights or rules. As owner of the Vancouver club he may discuss questions for that organization, but not for the Western Canada League, of which E. L. Richardson is president.

Jockey Moore Rides New York Long Shot

New York, April 9—Jockey Moore rode Room Mate to the most sensational victory of the meeting at Orlando yesterday, paying $116.60 for a $2 ticket in the seventh race. In the Sanford Herald handicap, Sanola defeated Long Point and Jaunebar over six furlongs in 1.20 1-5.

Bowie's interest centred in the fifth event, with Blue Hill leading Faenza and Villager to the finish. The time for the 1 1-16 miles was 1.52 2-5.

Great Luck, at better than 8 to 1, outran Deep Thought, the favorite, by a head in the fifth at Tia Juana. Bathana captured the short sprint. The time for the mile and seventy yards was 1.44 4-5.

Semi-finals of Brown Soccer Cup On Saturday's Card

Junior games in the semi-final of the Brown soccer cup scheduled for Saturday are Veterans vs. C.P.R. at Central Park; Saanich Thistles vs. Esquimalt at Beacon Hill Park. Both games will start at 3 o'clock.

FRISCH LEARNS PROPER SLIDE

Frankie Frisch, one of baseball's greatest stars, has a glaring weakness, inability to develop a deceptive feet-first slide.

Frisch, a very fast runner, invariably slides head first into a base. That method of sliding gives the fielder all the best of it for he has no spikes to fear. The base-runner is at a decided disadvantage.

Hardly a year passes but that the Giants are deprived of Frisch's services for a week or more because of an injury suffered in a head-first slide. One year a badly broken finger by Frisch because of a head-first collision greatly handicapped McGraw's club.

This Spring Manager McGraw has made every effort to perfect Frisch in the art of sliding feet first. Hitting the dirt was Frisch's favorite pastime. Sliding feet first isn't natural for Frisch and it bothers him, yet he has greatly improved his style in the Spring training at Sarasota, Fla.

CARPENTIER MATCHED

New York, April 9.—Georges Carpentier of France, former light heavyweight champion, and Eddie Huffman of California to-day were matched to fight ten rounds at Madison Square Garden on May 21.

CRICKET MEETING

A meeting of the Wednesday Cricket League will be held in the Tillicum Athletic Club, Broad Street, to-night at 8 o'clock.

FLEET AFOOT

Expect Much of Southern California Sprinter This Season

EDGAR HOUSE

One of the most promising athletes on the University of Southern California track team this season is Edgar House. He's a sprinter, specializing in the 100 and 220-yard dashes. The Trojans expect him to garner many points during the outdoor campaign.

HELPFUL HINTS by GOLFING STARS

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH GOLFERS MAGAZINE)

WALTER HAGEN—FORCE CANNOT REPLACE RHYTHM

Force and force alone, can never take the place of rhythm and correct timing. I know any number of powerfully built men who can not drive a golf ball 200 yards to save their necks. They have been naturally endowed with strength but they have never learned the art of using it properly.

One man in particular, a friend of mine of long standing, has been especially anxious to learn the game and to play in good form. I have given him lesson after lesson and, realizing that it was a hopeless task, turned him over to other pros, thinking that they could discover weaknesses and help him, but after a short time they, too, have given up.

It is not that he is muscle bound. Some men are, I will admit, but this does not always prevent them from hitting a long ball if they will learn to hit it scientifically.

There are many little chaps who drive a very long ball and who apparently are using no great force at all. As matter of fact force is applied to the shot but it so evenly and beautifully distributed that it is hardly discernable.

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Marksmen Will go To Heals Saturday

The Victoria and District Military Rifle Association will hold its regular weekly shoot at the Heals ranges on Saturday afternoon. The big truck will be at the corner of Yates and Douglas at 1.15, but as many as possible should arrange their own transportation, as over fifty riflemen have signified their intention to be out. Those having their own cars are asked to kindly meet at the same place and time.

Shooting will take place over the three ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots with one sighter at each range.

Range discipline is to be strictly enforced. Capt. G. F. Mackenzie will be the range officer.

VARSITY CREWS MEET ON LAKE WASHINGTON

Seattle, April 9.—Gentle southerly winds was the forecast to-day for a regatta between Varsity, Junior Varsity and Freshmen crews of the Universities of California and Washington on Lake Washington here this afternoon for the intercollegiate championship of the Pacific Coast. A southerly breeze would mean perfect rowing conditions as the shells travel in a northerly direction.

INELIGIBLE

Seattle, April 9.—The University of Washington Athletic Committee said here to-day that Jack Westland of Everett, Wash., national intercollegiate golf champion, is ineligible to compete of the title this year. He has played with the Varsity three years.

Rain Pours Down As Coast Baseball Is Due To Start

Winds and Showers in California Hold up Play

San Francisco, April 9.—Pacific Coast League baseball marked time in three cities again yesterday to the command of a stern and unyielding dictator—bad weather.

For the third successive day the elements frowned upon Hollywood and the San Francisco Seals, 1925 champions, to open their seris in the latter city. Favorable morning weather raised the hopes of all concerned, but heavy rains at mid-day quickly caused abandonment of the plans.

Sweeping winds and showers were unwelcome visitors at Sacramento, and the Senators and San Francisco Missions whiled away another day indoors.

At Los Angeles the Angels and Oakland did not even consider baseball, having yesterday definitely postponed an opening attempt until Saturday.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Portland, April 9.—The Seattle Indians defeated Portland to-day, 8-5, after an eight-inning rally. The visitors scored seven runs in a hitting bee in this inning.

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	8	13	2
Portland	5	10	1

Batteries—Best, Ramsey, Brett and Jenkins; Rachac, Payne, Burns, Couch and Tobin, Berry.

All other games postponed on account of rain.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

At Atlanta, Ga:

	R.	H.	E.
Washington Americans	7	14	1
New York Nationals	0	4	1

Ruether, Marberry and Ruel, Severeid; Scott, Ring and Snyder, McMullen.

Scottish Cup Finals Saturday Feature In Old Country

Celtic Strongly Favored to Win Both Cup and League

Glasgow, April 9 (Canadian Press Cable).—The finale of the Scottish Cup will be played Saturday and the engagement sees the cup defenders, Celtic, confronted by St. Mirren. In five straight games, Celtic have again found their way to the last stage of the battle, while the Paisley club were obliged, in the second round, to make two games of it after Arbroath, a second division team, had held them to a scoreless draw.

DOUBLE EVENT

Running as they are for a "double event," the cup and the league, Celtics are strongly favored and their supporters point to their scoring record in the competition games as an index of what the Celtics can do and what they expect them to do against St. Mirren. Twenty-one goals have been registered by the present holders in their five games against two scored against them.

Should Celtic win on Saturday it will be the third time in four years that they have won the cup.

TEAMS

The probable lineup is:

Celtic—Shevlin, W. McStay, Hilley, Wilson, J. McStay, McFarlane, Connolly, Thompson, McCrory, McInally and Malley.

St. Mirren—Bradford, Finlay, Newbriggen, Morrison, Summers, Macdonald, Morgan, Gebbie, McCrae, Howieson and Thomson.

Pictorial Golf Instruction

By H. B. Martin

THE MOTION IN A GOLF SWING

The golfer who attempts to make a golf swing without using his hips or making the correct pivot will never gain any position in golf nor will he ever be able to make a long drive. The hips play an important part in every swing. First, the left hip begins turning and at the top of the swing the body had made a complete pivot. At the finish of the swing, the right hip has come through making a completion of the half circle and finishing where the left hip was before the shot was begun.

There is one important thing to remember in making a golf shot and that is this. Keep the body back until the clubhead has come through. Unless this is done hip action is wasted and it is better that no pivot was attempted.

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DEFEND TITLE SATURDAY

V. I. Midgets, who lay claim to the world's championship roller hockey title. To-morrow they will play the Seattle 90-lb. team for the cup.

Suzanne Will go In Movies to Film Novel From Own Pen

Nice, France, April 9—Suzanne Lenglen has tentatively accepted an offer to go to the United States next October to appear in a motion picture film based on a novel she recently finished.

The offere accepted by Mlle. Lenglen is that made by William H. Pickens, representative of C. C. Pyle, manager of Harold "Red" Grange.

Mr. Pickens offer, it is understood involves the payment of $100,000.

Cincinnati Boys Set Hot Pace at Chicago Swim

Chicago, April 9—Walter Laufer, youthful star of the Cincinnati Y.M.C.A. team, last night added to his laurels in the National A.A.U. swimming championships by stroking to an easy victory for the 100-yard free style title. He narrowly missed the world's record for the event with his time of 52 2-5 seconds.

Another Cincinnati "Y" swimmer, Lewis Rutledge, was second and Arne Borg, Illinois A. C., was third. Johnny Weismuller, record-holder and previous champion for the distance, was out because of illness.

Splashing to her third new international indoor mark during the meet, Agnes Geraghty of New York, raced the stopwatch to make the 100-yard breast stroke in 1.22 2-5. Last night she lowered the feminine time for the 100-metre breast stroke and the night before she raced 50 yards with the stroke in 36 seconds flat.

Eric, Rademacher, Germany aquatic star, missed by more than two seconds the record time for the 200-yard breast stroke. He made the distance in 2.34 1-5.

CANADIAN BASKETBALL

Montreal, April 9.—M.A.A.A. earned the right to meet the Maritime champions in the Canadian basketball semi-finals by defeating Broadview Y.M.C.A. of Toronto, 29-27 here.

THREE CUSHION RECORD

Chicago, April 9. — L. C. Hine of Chicago set a new record amateur three-cushion billiard record of 50 in 41 innings last night in the mid-west aamteur contest. The previous record of 50 in 44 innings was made by Allan Hall of St. Louis.

High School To Have Fine New Playing Fields

Cricket, Tennis and Jumping Feature in Additions to Grounds Equipment

New Playing Fields to be Turned Over to Students on Monday

The finely equipped athletic grounds will be opened at the Victoria High School Monday, when new grass and asphalt tennis courts, jumping pitch and chircket pitch are handed over to the school upon completion.

The improvement in the grounds will give the High School what is said to be the best tennis courts in the city. Grass and asphalt surfaces have been provided in a design that affords the maximum of serviceability with the minimum of space. The jumping pits will form a new attraction for students and are part of a general scheme to foster athletic prowess at all city schools.

By providing the means of practicing at the High School the School Board hopes to bring on a fine band of athletes who will be able to take their places with credit in the senior sports events of the city. At the rate the work is proceeding at present it is expected that the completed grounds will be turned over to the students on Monday.

Macauley Point Golf Club Championship Games Start Sunday

Forty-eight entries are in for the Macauley Point Golf Club's championship, the qualifying round in which will be played on Sunday next at thirty-six holes. The draw and starting times follow:

9.00—A. E. Ashe and A. Youngman.
9.05—G. R. Florence and J. Burns.
9.15—T. Angus and W. S. Morris.
9.20—F. Slydell and H. Collins.
9.25—Capt. A. A. Warder and G. Jones.
9.30—A. Christopher and J. Clark.
9.35—D. Fyvie and J. A. Davidson.
9.40—J. Hay and A. Lable.
9.45—Major Rowson and D. Fraser.
9.50—H. W. Wilders and Capt. H. L. Roberts.
9.55—R. G. Trudel and J. Kent-Fawkes.
10.00—J. Matthews and R. Clarkson.
10.05—W. J. Moffatt and W. R. Christopher.
10.10—T. Mayne and F. Hobson.
10.15—V. S. Godfrey and H. P. Rutter.
10.20—J. G. Smith and A Roberts.
10.25—D. A. Matthew and C. E. Slingsby.
10.30—M. H. Hurley and G. Murrell.
10.35—V. M. Gallon and J. S. Chiverall.
10.40—C. Swayne and J. T. Jones.
10.45—J. T. Marshall and F. Barber-Starkey.
10.50—G. Fulmer and C. E. Mackenzie.
10.55—H. Stevens and A. N. Other.

The course will be closed all day to visitors.

CLOSE BADMINTON SEASON

Owing to the Armories, Bay Street, being used for other purposes at this time, the executive committee of the Garrison Badminton Club have decided to bring this season to a close forthwith. There will therefore, be no further play on the courts until the Fall, opening date of which will be notified members through the press in the usual way.

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DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

CFCT (330) Victoria, B.C.
7.45 p.m.—Children's stories.
8 p.m.—Fletcher Bros.' Music House programme, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church orchestra and soloists.

KOAC (280) Corvallis, Ore.
7.20-8 p.m.—Selected solos by Arthur R. Kirkham, tenor. "Home Lighting." "How Rocks Are Formed." "Harvesting Our Timber Crop."
8-9 p.m.—Programme of music.

CFYC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
4.30-5.30 p.m.—Studio programme.

CFDC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
6-6.30 p.m.—Organ recital.
6.30-7 p.m.—Half-hour of organ music.

KJR (34) Seattle, Wash.
5.40-6 p.m.—Closing New York stock quotations.
6.35-6.50 p.m.—"Motorlogues."
6.50-7 p.m.—Financial summary.
7-8.30 p.m. — Lundquist-Lilly male quartette in old-time songs.
8.30-10 p.m.—Howard Neil Players in three-act play "David Copperfield."

KNX (337) Hollywood, Cal.
7 p.m.—Jell-X-Cell Co. courtesy programme.
8 p.m.—Feature programme.
9 p.m.—Davis Perfection Bread Co. courtesy programme.
10-11 p.m.—Broadcasting the fight from the Hollywood American Legion.
11 p.m.—Ray West's Cocoanut Grove orchestra.

KLX (508) Oakland, Cal.
8-9.45 p.m.—Studio programme.
9.45-10.30 p.m.—Athens Athletic Club orchestra.

CNRV (291) Vancouver, B.C.
7.30 p.m.—Bedtime story.
8 p.m.—Talk on Golf by C. H. Perkins, professional of Vancouver Golf and Country Club.
8.30 p.m.—Studio programme by the South Vancouver Male Choir, assisted by Mrs. James Hillcoat, contralto, and Mrs. C. Power, soprano. Conductor, Charles Caldwell. Accompanist, C. R. Dawson.
10.30 p.m.—Cabaret Belmont orchestra.

KOA (323) Denver, Colo.
5.30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
6.30 p.m.—Preview of International Sunday School lesson.
7 p.m.—Instrumental programme.
7.15 p.m.—Studio programme, Barnes Commercial School.

KWSC (349) Pullman, Wash.
7.15-9 p.m.—Farm Flashes. Programme by Farmington Community of Farmington, Wash.

KHJ (405) Los Angeles, Cal.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Children's programme.
7.30 p.m.—Talk on "Aircraft in Europe."
8-10 p.m.—Times' popular programme.

KFWI (226) So. San Francisco, Cal.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Joe Thompson's Alhambrians.
8 p.m.—Half-hour concert, Singing Realtors.
8.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
9 p.m.—Sigmund Anker string quartette.
10 p.m.—Half-hour of popular music.
10.30-12.30 a.m.—Paul Kelli's Il Trovatore orchestra.

KTBI (294) Los Angeles, Cal.
7.15-8 p.m.—Children's hour.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.

KOWW (256) Walla Walla, Wash.
8 p.m.—Dayton, Washington, Community programme.
10-12 p.m.—Programme of dance music.

KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.30 p.m.—Kenneth Morse and his Venice ballroom orchestra.
6.15 p.m.—KFI's Seeing California.
6.30 p.m.—Vest pocket concert.
7 p.m.—Carlyle Stevenson's orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Popular programme.
8 p.m.—Aeolian organ recital.
9 p.m.—Programme by Robert Hurd.
9.30 p.m.—Music and "Joke Contest."
10 p.m.—Packard ballad hour.

KTAB (240) Oakland, Cal.
7-7.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
8-10 p.m.—Vocal and instrumental music and bagpipe solos.

KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Pontiac 6 dinner hour.
7-7.40 p.m.—"Safety First" talk; talk on Hunting and Fishing.
8 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
9 p.m.—Sealy Mattress orchestra.
10-11 p.m.—Warner Bros.' frolic.

KPO (428.3) San Francisco, Cal.
6.30-7 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra.
8.10-9 p.m.—"The Resurrection."
9-10 p.m.—Palace Hotel dance orchestra.
10-11 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Henry Halstead's orchestra.

KFOA (454.3) Seattle, Wash.
6-6.30 p.m.—Atwater-Kent boys.
7-8.15 p.m.—Sherman Clay and Company studio programme.
8.30-9 p.m.—Bridge lesson.
9-10 p.m.—Times popular programme.
10-11 p.m.—Jackie Souder's Club Lido Serenaders.

KGW (491.5) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8-9 p.m.—Vocal and instrumental music.
9-10.30 p.m.—Concert.
10.30-12 p.m.—Hoot Owls.

KOIL (277.6) Council Bluffs, Iowa
6.30 p.m.—Dinner programme.
7.30 p.m.—Songs from operas.
11 p.m.—Hotsy Totsy hour.

KTHS (374.8) Hot Springs National Park, Ark.
9-9.45 p.m.—Request night.
9.45-10 p.m.—Lawson Reid, organist.
10-10.45 p.m.—Natalie Arnoux, violinist.

KYW (535.4) Chicago, Ill.
7.30-9 p.m.—Home lover's hour.
9-10 p.m.—Musicale.
10-12 p.m.—Revue.

WBAP (475.9) Fort Worth, Tex.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Glen Rose artists.
9.30-11 p.m.—Texas Christian University.
11-12 p.m.—Panther Hawaiian trio.

WBBM (225.4) Chicago, Ill.
8-10 p.m.—Alemite orchestra.
9-9.15 p.m.—Old favorite songs.

WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.
8 p.m.—Watkins family party.
9 p.m.—WEAF.
10.05 p.m.—Emmet Long's Golden Pheasant orchestra.

WDAF (365.6) Kansas City, Mo.
8-9.30 p.m.—Musicale.
11.45-1 a.m.—Ted Weems' Victor recording orchestra.

WEBH (370.2) Chicago, Ill.
9-10 p.m. — Evanston Hospital Nurses' Glee Club.
11-12.30 a.m.—Oriole orchestra; Irene Beasley.

WFAA (475.9) Dallas, Texas
8.30-9.30 p.m.—George Cobb and assisting musicians.

WGY (379.5) Schenectady, N.Y.
8.15 p.m.—"A Step on the Stairs."
8.30 p.m.—Vocal pupils.
10.30 p.m.—WGY orchestra.

WOAW (526) Omaha, Neb.
9 p.m.—Puritan programme.
10.30 p.m.—Frank Hodek and his Nightingales.

WOC (483.6) Davenport, Iowa
8-9 p.m.—Vocal solos.
10.30 p.m.—"A Step on the Stairs," mystery serial.

WHO (526) Des Moines, Iowa
7.30-9 p.m.—Drake University Conservatory of Music.
11-12 p.m.—Younker's Tea Room dance orchestra.

ALBERTA LEGISLATURE RESTS TILL MAY 5

Edmonton, April 9. — The Alberta Legislature adjourned last night, to meet again May 5 for the formal prorogation of the last session before the provincial general election.

The natural resources bill, the only reason for the adjournment, will be before the House of Commons this week, according to a telegram received by Premier Brownlee from Hon. Ernest Lapointe, and there is every expectation the bill will be approved by the Federal members without much difficulty.

Since there is no means of knowing just when the bill, after passage through the Commons, will be dealt with by the Senate, the Alberta Legislature will proceed on May 5 to pass the provincial bill, which will be left on the order paper for third reading until that date. Should the Federal House make any amendment in the legislation, this amendment will be dealt with by the Alberta House when it meets for the adjourned session.

"HOLE IN THE WALL" GANG OF OUTLAWS

Clever Band of Criminals Who Operated in Wyoming and Colorado Held Secrets to Death; Two of Leaders in Daring Band of Train Robbers and Hold-up Men Once Were Made Watchmen of Payroll They Set Out to Rob; They Saved the Payroll From Their Fellow Criminals and Led Miners in Fighting Off Indian Attack.

By RICHARD E. O. DIESPEKER

A great number of stories, fantastic and almost unbelievable, have been told of various notorious hold-up gangs who operated at one time or another in the United States. Some, it is true, may have had little or no foundation but many of them are based on fact.

Of these the one which strikes me as the most tragic and the most thrilling is the tale of Butch Cassidy and his partner, Harry Longbaugh. These men were originally members of the "Hole-in-the-Wall" gang, an exceptionally clever band of criminals who carried on their lawless plunderings in Wyoming and Colorado during the early nineteen hundreds. I was fortunate enough to be able to communicate with a gentleman who, for the present I will call Mr. Smith, and who knew both these men well, though in no way connected with their daring outrages. From him I was able to obtain first hand many of the characteristics of both Casidy and Longbaugh and also some information about the nortorious "Hole-in-the-Wall" gang.

The name of this band of outlaws originated from the fact that after each hold-up they took refuge in the "hole-in-the-wall." This it is believed was their own peculiar name for a secret hiding place which they entered through a door hidden in the wall of a building. Nothing definite, however, could ever be ascertained concerning this as the gang was never caught and members who did not escape the arm of the law by meeting an untimely death would never disclose the real secret.

The last to break away were "Butch" Cassidy, alias James Cassidy, alias James Maxwell, alias Santiago Maxwell, alias Lowe; and Harry Longbaugh, alias Sundye Kid, alias Harry Brown, alias His Nibs; and a man named Logan. Longbaugh also worked under the name of Lowe, one of Cassidy's aliases. These three men were considered to be the ablest and most daring bank and train robbers of the original gang, which may have been the reason that they stayed together in the end.

Longbaugh, at one time leader of the gang, came of an exceedingly good family in New Jersey. His sister, it was reported, married an ex-congressman and lived in the height of New York society. Longbaugh, however, proved to be the black sheep of the family. During his youth he was an ardent reader of cheap novels, and soon became enthusiastic about the Wild West. This told upon him to such an extent that he ran away from home when he was sixteen and obtained work on a ranch in Wyoming.

This was to be his undoing, for he had not been there long when some of the cowboys planned a hold-up, to which he became a party. He accompanied them on their expedition more for the fun and excitement of it than for the idea of getting something for nothing. However the police trailed him with the rest, and in order to protect himself he became an out and out bandit and soon afterwards joined the Hole-in-the-Wall gang.

After traveling with them and taking part in their raids for some years, Longbaugh, Cassidy and Logan eventually broke away and carried on independent of the remainder. After they had held up a train at Rawlins, Wyoming, Cassidy and Longbaugh left the States by circuitous routes and went to Buenos Ayres. Logan refused to join them and was soon afterwards killed while attempting to escape from the police in Tennessee.

The train hold-up at Rawlins was carried out in main by Cassidy and Longbaugh. Logan was in a gully some distance from the track, getting the relay animals ready for escape. The other two joined him and they fled, pursued for several days by a posse headed by the late Theodore Roosevelt. However, the chase proved unsuccessful when the three men separated, and was given up near the border.

When Cassidy joined Longbaugh in Buenos Ayres, the three of them—the third was a woman Longbaugh had picked up in the slums of Denver—journeyed to Chebut in Southern Argentina. From here they went into the interior, bought a large ranch and raised cattle which they drove across into Chili and sold.

For a time everything went well, until an ex-deputy sheriff from Colorado brought his wife down and settled on a neighboring ranch. Cassidy became entangled in a love affair with the ex-deputy's wife and the jealous husband immediately communicated with the Pinkerton Detective Agency, giving Longbaugh and Cassidy away. Fortunately for them however, they found out that an officer was on his way to arrest them and Cassidy went across into Chile and sold their ranch and stock to Don Pedro Mont, late ex-president of that state. "Butch" then returned to Argentina and with the assistance of Longbaugh's wife they immediately held up two banks. After this they separated, Longbaugh went to Buenos Ayres, his wife back to the States and Cassidy to Antopagasta.

While he was here Cassidy became familiar with a woman who was in some way connected with the police and intimately acquainted with the sheriff of Antopagasta. Cassidy, however, knew nothing of this, and very easily fell into the trap which was so cunningly laid for him. He was seated in a fashionable restaurant with her one evening, when he was informed by one of his many friends that the sheriff was at the door watching them. Cassidy at once suspected treachery, and telling the woman to stay where she was he strode over to the door and covered the sheriff with his revolver. What actually happened after this, was never quite clear but Cassidy always asserted that the squeeze-grip type of revolver which he had with him at the time was one which he was not used to. At all events, a shot rang out and the sheriff dropped to the floor with a bullet between the eyes, stone dead.

Cassidy, with no chance of escape, was immediately arrested, but he managed in some way to get into communication with Longbaugh who at once went to Antopagasta and placed cash bail with the court for £1,000 sterling, thus securing Cassidy's release.

These two men during their career of crime had many varied experiences, both hazardous and humorous. They were forced to be incessantly on the alert suspecting everything and trusting nobody who was a stranger to them. At one time they held up a bank in the States and arranged to meet at Fort Worth. This they finally did and for some unknown reason, had their photographs taken. But before they could obtain the copies, the Pinkertons were on their trail and they were forced to leave rather hurriedly. They saw the photos several months later in a manner which they probably least expected to. They went to Sant Cruz, a small town in the interior of Bolivia, at about six o'clock one evening and following the custom of the country, they proceeded to the police station and asked for lodging. Their surprise can be imagined when they saw their own pictures upon a card with a generous reward offered for each, printed beneath. Cassidy, with his irrepressible humor, could not refrain from beginning a conversation with the sheriff regarding the poster. Both he and Longbaugh joked about it and expressed a desire to run the fellows to earth and obtain the handsome reward $7,500 for Cassidy and $10,000 for Longbaugh. They had both changed considerably; "Butch" wore a beard and Longbaugh was much stouter than when the photographs were taken, and during the whole conversation the sheriff did not recognize either of the bandits.

Incidents of this nature were common enough to Cassidy and his partner, but they also had to undergo very considerable hardships more than once. Upon one occasion when after traveling for days with a posse on their heels, they deemed it advisable to change their appearance before entering a town. As they both wore beards, it would seem an easy matter to simply shave them off but they had no razor. Finally they did the only thing possible under the circumstances. Taking a small jimmy which they always carried with them they heated it in their camp-fire to a red heat and then burnt the hair off each other's faces. The operation was crude and must have been exteremely painful.

Not long after their escapade in Santa Cruz, Cassidy and Longbaugh planned to hold up a bank in Southern Argentina. Riding into the town late in the forenoon they tethered their horses in an alley at the rear of the building and walked unconcernedly round to the front door. Here, to his amazement, Cassidy found the sheriff and two deputies. At the moment they did not recognize him and without giving them time to do so, "Butch" drew both his revolvers and covered them.

"Now, gentlemen," he ordered, looking the sheriff squarely in the eye, "just walk inside."

They obeyed promptly and he lined them up with the bank employees, with their faces to the wall, took their revolvers from them and began to fill a gunney sack with banknotes while Longbaugh kept them covered. By the time the two outlaws were ready to depart an armed and angry mob was gathered outside the locked doors of the bank and Cassidy and his companion took the only route available through the back alley to the station yard. Here they mounted and in a few minutes were galloping out along the railroad track with a barbed wire fence on either side of them.

Nor did they have to wait long for the pursuit they knew would come. A thundering roar, interspersed with sharp crackings behind them made them turn in their saddles to see a trainload of armed men speeding after them. Longbaugh who was carrying the bag of money, received a shot in the elbow and dropped the bag. Cassidy immediately dismounted and opened fire upon the advancing train, and by some lucky chance one of his steel-nosed bullets pierced a steampipe, disabling the engine completely. He then mounted with the bag and the two bandits galloping furiously down the track were soon lost in a cloud of dust.

In an expedition of this sort they would hide the loot and ride at terrific speed for several days and in different directions until the police were thrown off the track. They would then return to the hiding place, and divide the spoils.

Cassidy was a desperado who had occasional good impulses. Upon one occasion he set out with crime in his mind to a certain mine but he remained there for some time with an entirely different idea. It was the Hanni Mine near Cruro, Bolivia, owned by the Scotch firm of Penny & Duncan. This firm was in the habit of receiving all visitors with the utmost kindness and placing at their disposal a goodly quantity of Scotch whiskey, Appolinaris water and cocktails. Cassidy, who visited the mine with the idea of finding out how and when they received their payrolls from the banks with the intention of planning a hold-up, was so favorably impressed with the hospitality which he received at their hands that he immediately gave up the thought of robbing them. They were themselves impressed by his personality and employed him as watchman for several weeks. During his stay with them he refused to rob them despite the repeated pleadings of his associates and he also refused to allow other bandits to hold them up.

Shortly after leaving them both he and Longbaugh went to the Corcordia Mines where Mr. Smith was at the time mine manager. It was here that Mr. Smith became acquainted with them while they were acting as remittance carriers for the mine. It seems a strange thing for outlaws and hold-up men as notorious as these two, to have been carrying payroll money for a mine, but they were treated so well that they felt they could not betray the trust placed in them. During their stay of some months at the mine, they not only gave excellent service but they also practically saved the mine and its workers from annihilation.

At that time the hills in the surrounding country swarmed with Amiri Indians, a particularly hostile and savage tribe of natives. The Amiris living in the particular section of country around the Concordia Mines, had for some unknown reason an unquenchable hatred for both the white and native employees of the mine, probably due to some long-forgotten land possession question. There had been trouble upon several occasion with these Indians, and it finally came to a head about two months after the arrival of Cassidy and Longbaugh.

One day a muleteer galloped into camp in a frantic state of excitement and fear.

"The Indians, Senor!" he gasped, as he sprang off his horse and rushed towards Smith, "Indians, they come, they are upon us. They will assuredly kill us all. Nombre di Dios! Fly, Senor, fly!"

The native workers of the mine waited for no second word upon hearing this, but flung down their tools and fled from the camp, leaving the three white men to their fate.

Cassidy, who was an exceedingly brave man, immediately began to fortify the place as well as possible with the help of the other three men—the muleteer proved to be a better man than his countrymen in spite of his panic, and stayed with the white men.

They had hardly settled themselves in their hastily constructed fortifications when the Indians burst into view over a ridge a mile or so to the right, and a few minutes later a howling, shrieking mob of demons on horseback came up the slope at a hard gallop. The fight which followed would have served an excellent material for the most thrilling wild West stories ever written. The Indians numbered thirty all told, and as all who attempted to dismount and approach the buildings were the defenders had taken refuge, were shot down unerringly, they had to satisfy themesives by riding at a canter round the office firing as they went. Both Cassidy and Longbaugh were expert shots with the revolver and they accounted for one of the red men almost every time their weapons spoke.

Finally after an hour and a half of terrible battle, the Indians, or what was left of their party, fled in terror from the awful shambles leaving sixteen of their number dead and dying behind them.

It was not long after this incident that Smith found out who they really were, and though he would not at first hear of it, they insisted upon leaving the mine, which they finally did after paying the company every cent they owed for stores.

They went south from the Concordia and three days later held up the remittance carriers of the Aramayo Mines near Quechisla, and took the entire payroll. They made good their escape, and some days later arrived at the village of Saint Vicente where they went immediately to the police station to ask for lodgings.

This was an unpardonable piece of audacity and although they had done the same thing many times before and had never been caught, this proved to be the proverbial tenth time. Most unfortunately for them the chief of police recognized the mule which Cassidy rode as that owned by the remittance carrier of the Aramayo Mines. He gave them no indication of his discovery, however. On the contrary, he showed them to lodgings in the courtyard rooms, where they place their rifles, ammunition and equipment in one room and repaired to the room on the further side of the court for a meal.

Meanwhile the chief sent a message to a company of the regular army, which was stationed a short distance outside the village. A squad of men was sent whic hsurrounded the place and the captain in charge went to the two men and told Cassidy that they were under arrest. "Butch," taking in the situation at a glance, without the slightest hesitation drew his revolver and shot the captain on the spot. A sergeant and several who attempted to rush him met with the same fate, but by that time some of the soldiers who had mounted the roof on the other side of the court began firing upon the outlaws and Cassidy was forced to withdraw to the shelter of the room. Longbaugh who was drunk rushed across the court in an attempt to obtain the rifles and ammunition in the other room, but he was shot down immediately by the soldiers. Cassidy succeeded in dragging him into the shelter of the building and although he was not dead he was so badly wounded that he was absolutely helpless, and Cassidy was obliged to carry on the battle by himself. He had his own and Longbaugh's revolver, but very little ammunition, so that it was impossible for him to hold out for long. Both men, however, were determined that they should not be taken alive, and in this Cassidy showed his steadfast manner of keeping a pact for when there were but two cartridges left, Cassidy without any hesitation whatsoever, shot Longbaugh, and then with a last defiant shout to the soldiers, raised the revolver to his temples and pulled the trigger.

Many times during the fight Cassidy had tried to cross that court to fetch the rifles and more ammunition, but each time he failed, and when the soldiers at last ventured into the building where the two men lay, Cassidy's body was found to be full of bullets.

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Guysboro, N.S., April 9.—George Peoples, aged former resident of Mulgrave, Nova Scotia, who was arrested in Regina a few weeks ago on a charge of murdering his wife, Jessie Peoples, in Mulgrave last January arrived here this morning in the custody of B. B. Currie of the Nova Scotia Attorney-General's Department and a Mulgrave police officer, who were sent to Regina to bring him back for trial.

W. J. O'Hearn, former Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, has been engaged to defend the prisoner.

Mrs. Peoples died from injuries apparently suffered when she fell down the cellar stairs of her home. Shortly after her death the widower sold his personal property and went to live with a sister in Regina.

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The negotiations had reached a point at which action was about to be taken for the acquisition at a low price of one of a number of tugs specially built by the admiralty for work in the North Sea.

FISHERMEN'S MEETING

New Westminster, April 9—Secretary Maiden has issued a call to the Vancouver and New Westminster executive members of the Amalgamated British Columbia Fishermen's Protective Association for a meeting here this evening, to meet representatives of canneries to discuss the season's prices for all fish, except halibut, in district No. 2.

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American Oriental Liner Has Over 5,000 Tons of Cargo Aboard; Due Here April 17

With the heaviest cargo of freight and the largest list of passengers in all classes routed this way in a number of months, the American Oriental Mail Line steamship President Madison is well on her way to Victoria having sailed from Yokohama Wednesday, according to advices received by W. M. Allan of the Admiral Oriental Line to-day.

The big liner, commanded by Capt. Thomas P. Quinn, has a total of over 5,000 tons of freight loaded at various Oriental ports, including a shipment of silk taken at Yokohama and valued at $3,000,000, as well as 3,500 bags of mail.

In the cabins of this popular liner are close to 100 travelers, which is nearly double the number to arrive in these quarters in previous units of this fleet this year. In the steerage, the liner has close to 300 Orientals. The President Madison will arrive at Victoria April 17, according to the schedule. Having left the Orient on time, this date of arrival is set as positive, barring unexpected disturbances during the 4,300 miles of ocean between Victoria and Japan.

The Admiral Oriental Line, which also operates a number of freight vessels from Puget Sound to the Orient, yesterday was advised that the disabled steamship Wheatland Montana, which is being towed toward port by another unit of the Shipping Board fleet, was progressing at between six and seven knots. The Seattle steamship Cuprum, which stood by for several days, is reported as proceeding to the Orient. The American Oriental Mail Line freighter City of Spokane is reported within a short distance of the Wheatland Montana and her convoy, and should reach that vicinity by to-day.

Eastern Canada Rail Freight Rate Requests Are Heard

Moncton, N.B., April 9.—Complete sympathy of the Quebec Board of Trade and the city of Quebec with the efforts of the Maritime Provinces, support from the Toronto Board of Trade of a differential in favor of the Maritime Provinces and support from the Hamilton Board of Trade for the Maritime Provinces in their seeking for an improvement of the present situation, were expressed by representatives from those cities to the Board of Railway Commissioners and read into the records of yesterday's session of the Maritime rate hearing held here.

The session marked the close of the case for the Maritime Provinces, which was presented by Lieut.-Col. J. L. Ralston, K.C., Halifax, and which asked that a blanket rate similar to the blanket rate existing between points in Ontario and Fort William be applied to the Maritime Provinces so as to permit entry into Montreal. A cut in local rates was requested and a changing of the arbitraries to Upper Canada and Central Canadian points.

Col. Ralston asked to be allowed to make a statement on wheat shipments at a later date.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

"Continental Limited" leaves Vancouver 9:50 p.m. daily for Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Ottawa and Montreal, making connections for other Eastern points. Carries through all-steel standard and tourist sleeping cars, dining car and drawing-room-compartment-library-observation car, equipped with radio.

Tickets and reservations arranged, also baggage checked through from Victoria.

CANADIAN NATIONAL STEAMSHIPS

Steamer **Prince George** will leave Vancouver every Monday at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Anyox, calling at Powell River, Ocean Falls and Prince Rupert.

Steamer **Prince Charles** will leave Vancouver every Thursday at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Anyox, calling at Powell River, Ocean Falls and Prince Rupert.

Steamer **Prince John** will leave Vancouver fortnightly for Queen Charlotte Island points.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

April 8, 8 p.m.—Shipping:
TRAVIER, Buenos Ayres for Comox, 160 miles south of Cape Flattery.
GOSHU MARU, Japan for Vancouver, 471 miles from Vancouver.
CANADIAN RANGER, San Pedro for San Francisco, 198 miles from San Francisco.
MOGUL, Anyox for Tacoma, 674 miles from Tacoma.
CITY OF VANCOUVER, 927 miles from Vancouver, outbound.
GOLDEN GATE, bound Prince Rupert, 750 miles from Prince Rupert.
TAIYU MARU, 1,200 miles from Estevan, inbound.
WAIOTAPU, Australia for Vancouver, 2,200 miles from Vancouver.
EMPRESS OF ASIA, 2,557 miles from Victoria, outbound.
NIAGARA, 351 miles from Victoria, outbound.
WEST NIGER, towing WHEATLAND MONTANA, inbound, 2,007 miles from Cape Flattery.
WEST HOLBROOK, Taku Bar for Seattle, 2,663 miles from Seattle.
PROTESILAUS, Yokohama for Victoria, 1,478 miles from Victoria.
STORVIKEN, Shanghai for Victoria, 1,567 miles from Victoria.
LILLEHORN, arrived Ocean Falls 4.15 a.m., April 9.
DALMOORE, Yokohama for Vancouver, 2,500 miles from Vancouver.
PRESIDENT MADISON, Yokohama for Victoria, 3,334 miles from Victoria.
PRINCESS ENA, loading at Nootka 7 a.m., April 9.

April 9, 8 a.m.—Weather:
Estevan—Cloudy; northwest, light; 30.13; 49; sea moderate.
Pachena—Clear; northwest, light; 30.00; 46; light swell.
Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.00; 48; sea smooth.

Commander Maude Speaker at Smoker of Local Yachtsmen

Members of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club heard a most interesting address last night when Commander D. Maude, the seventy-seven-year-old skipper who attempted to cruise to England in a thirty-foot ketch, addressed them at a smoker held in the clubhouse.

Commander Maude, a veteran of the Royal Navy, told the yachtsmen of how he made his way down the coast to a point some 1,500 miles south of Victoria and some 700 miles offshore, when he was forced to beat his way back on account of an accident. The main boom jibed suddenly as he was standing on a locker in the cockpit aft, striking him heavily on the forehead. He was knocked unconscious, lying on the floor of the cockpit for many hours.

He attempted to continue his journey, but the rays of the sun nearly blinded him and he was forced to put about for the return trip to Victoria. After making his way back to the entrance of the Strait of Juan de Fuca he was picked up in Neah Bay by the Canadian Government ship Berens.

Following the talk, a vote of thanks was extended to Commander Maude by the members of the club.

Empress of Scotland Passes Through Canal On Way to New York

Colon Canal Zone, April 9—The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland, largest commercial ship ever to negotiate the Panama Canal, passed through that waterway a few days ago en route to New York on the last leg of a lengthy cruise of the world, which, upon her arrival at that port next Sunday, will have occupied 129 days.

Miss Katherine Kinney, of Albany, a passenger on the liner, successfully operated the control of the two Mira Flores locks and in doing so she raised the vessel fifty-four feet from the Pacific Ocean to the lakes. A total of $17,211.25 was paid to clear the vessel at the canal.

Coal Strike at Cape Breton Affected Sale of Coal Last Year

Ottawa, April 9.—The strike in the Cape Breton coalfield greatly curtailed the quantity of coal purchased by the Canadian National Railways in Nova Scotia. In answer to questions of I. D. McDougall, Conservative, Inverness, Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Railways, stated yesterday afternoon in the Commons that the quantity of coal purchased in Nova Scotia last year was 718,826 tons. In 1924 the purchases in Nova Scotia totaled 1,251,-589 tons.

The purchases of coal mined in the United States last year totaled 2,971,706 tons. Purchases of coal mined in Western Canada during 1925 totaled 1,146,667 tons, a great increase over 1924 when they totaled only 818,358 tons. In 1923 they were 1,622,266 tons.

Passengers on Train Had to be Vaccinated

Winnipeg, April 9.—A train conveying a patient afflicted with smallpox was sidetracked yesterday before it reached the city limits here, while every passenger and member of the train crew was compelled to submit the vaccination.

The train operated over a branch line in Monitoba.

The smallpox case was removed to a hospital in Winnipeg, where he died.

MARINE NOTES

After loading 600,000 feet of lumber and shingles at Ogden Point piers the Ss. [illegible] cleared [illegible] at midnight for New Westminster to complete her loading. The vessel's lumber cargo is consigned to New York.

At the beginning of the next week Turpel's Marine Railway will laugch two scows, one being for the Clayoquot Sound Canning Company and the other for the Canadian Packing Corporation, for whom Turpels are building seven barges. The scow for the former company will be known as the Shelter No. 1 and is 50 feet long, 16.1 feet wide and has a depth of 4.5 feet. The Canadian Packing Corporation's scow, which is Ceepeecee No. 4, is 60 feet long, 20 feet wide and has a depth of 4.5 feet.

MOVES TO HAVE HULL CLEANED

S. F. TOLMIE

This barquentine, which is registered at the port of Victoria, was towed from the Vancouver Harbor yesterday morning to the Fraser River, there to have her bottom cleaned by the fresh water, which is sudden death to the seaborn insects and vegetation. The Hastings Mill Company may send the vessel on another long voyage.

Portion of Wrecked Schooner Yosemite Blocks Golden Gate

San Francisco, April 9.—A portion of the hull of the schooner Yosemite, which sank several weeks ago while entering San Francisco harbor in tow of a tug, appeared on the surface of the water at the entrance to the Golden Gate yesterday, and is floating directly in the pathway of incoming and outgoing vessels. A crew from the coastguard and geodetic survey was sent to take the wreckage in tow.

San Francisco's foreign trade during February, 1926, totalled $32,238,-611, more than $10,000,000 in excess of the trade for February, 1925. For the first two months of 1926 the amount of foreign trade was greater than in other similar periods in the history of the port.

Popularity of travel on steamers running between California ports and the Atlantic seaboard is manifesting itself, officials of the Panama Pacific Line and the Panama Mail Line said here yesterday. Officials declare that the Winter tourist trade has been unusually heavy.

Delayed by storms, the Panama Mail liner Ecuador is expected to arrive here from New York Saturday. The Ecuador was scheduled to arrive yesterday, but the liner was caught in a storm at San Pedro and slightly damaged.

The Italian steamer Piave is scheduled to arrive here to-day from Tacoma, with two men aboard who were picked up after their hydroplane had become disabled off the Washington coast. The aviators did not suffer any hardships as a result of their mishap, being rescued a few hours after the accident.

Notice to Mariners

Mariners are hereby notified that the acetylene gas light at Amphitrite Point, West Coast of Vancouver Island, is reported not burning.

This light will be attended to as soon as possible.

A. W. R. WILBY, Agent.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

France at Plymouth from New York.

Albert Ballin at Southampton from New York.

Resolute at Colombo from New York.

Majestic at Cherbourg from New York.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

OCEAN VESSELS TO ARRIVE

Steamer.	Master.	Agent.	From.	Due
Iyo Maru	....	N.Y.K.	Orient	April 14
Africa Maru	Komiya	Rithets	Orient	April 15
Alabama Maru	Fuchigami	Rithets	Orient	April 26
Aorangi	Crawford	C.P.R.	Australia	April 30

OCEAN VESSELS TO SAIL

Steamer.	Master.	Agent.	For.	To Sail
President Grant	Jensen	Admiral-O.	Orient	April 16
Empress of Canada	Robinson	C.P.R.	Orient	April 17
Iyo Maru	....	N.Y.K.	Orient	April 28
Africa Maru	Komiya	Rithets	Orient	May 3
Aorangi	Crawford	C.P.R.	Australia	May 5
Allabama Maru	Fuchigami	Rithets	Orient	May 14

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter arrived Fraser Mills April 6.

Canadian Highland arrived Glasgow March 28.

Canadian Importer left Norfolk for London and Antwerp March 15.

Canadian Inventor arrived Halifax January 11.

Canadian Pioneer left Vancouver for Three Rivers and Montreal March 23.

Canadian Planter left Antwerp for San Pedro March 19.

Canadian Prospector left San Francisco for Portland April 5.

Canadian Ranger arrived San Pedro April 6.

Canadian Seigneur arrived Esquimalt April 2.

Canadian Transporter left Panama Canal for Victoria April 2.

Canadian Winner left Nanoose for Kingston, Chatham, London and Antwerp March 14.

Canadian Skirmisher left Halifax for Avonmouth, Liverpool, Carston and Glasgow April 3.

Canadian Coaster left San Diego for San Pedro April 7.

Canadian Farmer arrived Astoria April 7.

Canadian Observer arrived Prince Rupert March 28.

Canadian Rover left Nanaimo for Ocean Falls April 8.

Canadian Trooper arrived Halifax March 23.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1926:

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
6	5	42	6	50
7	5	39	6	51
8	5	37	6	53
9	5	35	6	54
10	5	33	6	56
11	5	31	6	58
12	5	29	6	59
13	5	27	7	00
14	5	24	7	02
15	5	22	7	03
16	5	20	7	05
17	5	18	7	06
18	5	16	7	08
19	5	14	7	09
20	5	12	7	10
21	5	11	7	12
22	5	09	7	13
23	5	08	7	14
24	5	06	7	16
25	5	04	7	17
26	5	03	7	18
27	5	01	7	20
28	5	00	7	21
29	4	58	7	22
30	4	57	7	24

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

April, 1926
China and Japan

Empress of Asia—Mails close April 3, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 14, Shanghai April 18, Hongkong April 21.

President Jefferson—Mails close April 4, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 16, Shanghai April 21, Hongkong April 25.

Arizona Maru—Mails close April 7, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 22.

Empress of Canada—Mails close April 17, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 28, Shanghai May 2, Hongkong May 5.

Toyama Maru—Mails close April 17, 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 5.

President Madison—Mails close April 28, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama, May 10, Shanghai May 15.

Empress of Russia—Mails close May 1, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 12, Shanghai May 16, Hongkong May 19.

Australia and New Zealand

Sierra (via San Francisco)—Mails close April 3, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney April 27.

Niagara (direct)—Mails close April 7, 6 p.m.; due at Auckland April 26, Sydney May 1.

Makura (via San Francisco)—Mails close April 18, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington May 10, Sydney May 15.

Sonoma (via San Francisco)—Mails close April 26, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney May 18.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays and Thursdays from Vancouver at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Anyox.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 11 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: Mondays and Thursdays from Vncouver at 8 p.m.

Auto Ferries

Mill Bay Ferry bridging Island Highway at Malahat — Leaves Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, 7.30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3 p.m. and 5.15 p.m. Leaves Camp Point, Mill Bay, 8.15 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 noon, 2.15 p.m., 4.30 p.m. and 6.15 p.m.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

TIDE TABLE

April

Date	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.
6	....	...	6.12	8.5	16.04	2.1	....	...
7	2.34	7.7	4.09	7.6	7.26	8.1	17.02	2.3
8	2.03	7.7	5.36	7.2	9.56	7.7	17.58	2.5
9	1.26	7.8	6.41	6.4	11.23	7.5	18.49	2.9
10	1.44	7.9	7.34	5.4	12.52	7.5	19.36	3.4
11	2.04	8.1	8.21	4.4	14.04	7.5	20.21	4.0
12	2.26	8.3	9.06	3.5	15.13	7.4	21.04	4.8
13	2.50	8.4	9.50	2.8	16.22	7.3	21.46	5.5
14	3.18	8.5	10.36	2.3	17.38	7.3	22.29	6.3
15	3.45	8.6	11.24	2.0	19.56	7.2	23.14	6.9
16	4.00	8.5	12.14	2.0	22.18	7.6	....	...
17	0.04	7.5	4.04	8.4	13.05	2.1	23.34	7.9
18	1.03	7.9	3.58	8.2	13.56	2.2	....	...
19	0.24	8.1	....	...	....	...	14.46	2.7
20	0.56	8.2	....	...	....	...	15.37	3.0
21	1.21	8.2	....	...	....	...	16.28	3.4
22	1.38	8.1	8.49	6.3	10.18	6.4	17.18	3.7
23	1.46	7.9	8.26	5.9	11.41	6.2	18.07	4.0
24	1.28	7.8	8.15	5.8	12.48	6.3	18.55	4.3
25	1.33	7.8	8.25	4.7	13.45	6.5	19.38	4.7
26	1.46	7.8	8.46	4.0	14.38	6.7	20.16	5.1
27	2.01	7.9	9.10	3.3	15.32	6.8	20.50	5.5
28	2.17	8.1	9.46	2.6	16.29	6.9	21.20	6.1
29	2.32	8.3	10.26	2.0	17.36	7.0	21.44	6.6
30	2.46	8.5	11.09	1.6	18.56	7.1	21.12	7.0

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

CANADIANS HURT IN TRAIN CRASH

Three Persons Killed When Atlantic City Express Derailed

New York, April 9.—The New York Herald-Tribune this morning stated that four Canadians were among the two score persons injured when the Atlantic City Express, which left here yesterday afternoon for the shore resort, was derailed near Belaire, N.J., with a loss of three lives.

The Canadians injured were: Mrs. E. K. Rose and her daughters, Beatrice and Martha, of Hamilton, Ont., and Percival Stevenson of Ottawa.

A preliminary investigation by the Pennsylvania Railway failed to reveal the cause of the accident. Eleven of the injured passengers were still in hospital to-day.

It was while rounding a curve near Belaire that the engine and four cars left the rails. The train consisted of eight parlor cars and club cafe.

The engineer, John O'Connor, and the fireman, Anthony Rankin, both of Jersey City, were so badly scalded they died soon after. The third man killed was William Mintz of New York, a pasenger who was riding in the first car. He was crushed to death when the car was telescoped.

Most of the injured passengers were riding in the forward car. Several were seriously hurt, while Charles D. Richardson, thirty-seven, Pullman porter, was said to be dying. In addition to the injured removed to hospitals and after being treated were discharged, a score or more others who received cuts and bruises were given first-aid treatment at the scene and continued to Atlantic City on a special train.

First Spectator (at football match): "He ought to have saved that, but I suppose you can't wonder at it."

Second Spectator: "Why, who is he?"

"Our secretary."

"Secretary? What's that got to do with it?"

"Well, everything passes through his hands."

Propylene, a new anaesthetic made from ordinary artificial gas, leaves no after effect in practically every case.

Retail Market

Revised April 9, 1926

Vegetables

Celery stick	.20
Garlic, lb	.25
Local Potatoes 9 lbs.	.25
Mint	.05
Carrots, 15 lbs.	.25
Spinach, 3 lbs.	.25
Netted Gem Potatoes	$1.50
Local Potatoes	1.7[illegible]
Green Peas, lb.	.30
Asparagus, lb.	.25
Tomatoes, lb.	.35
Cucumbers, each	.35

Fruit

Apples—	
Local Apples, 4 lbs. for	.25
Jonathan, 3 lbs. for	.25
Delicious	.10
Newton Pippin, 3 lbs. for	.25
Spitzenberg 3 lbs. for	.25
Artichokes, globe	.15
Bananas, doz. .40	.50
Fresh Artichokes, each	.15
Lemons, Cal. doz. .20, .30	.35
Grapefruit, California, 3 for	.25
New Navel Oranges doz. .50, .40, .30	.20
Florida Grapefruit .20	.15
Rhubarb, fresh, lb.	.10
Dates 2 lbs.	.25
Smyrna Figs .50, 40 and	.35
Grapes, lb.	.30

Nuts

Almonds, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, new per lb.	.30
Filberts, per lb.	.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.30

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Butter—	
Best Alberta, cartons	.55
Comox, lb.	.52
V.I.M.P.A.	.57
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.60
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.55
Pure Lard, lb.	.23
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.31
B.C. fresh, firsts	.2[illegible]

Cheese

B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.45
B.C. Solids, lb.	.35
Finest Ontario Mild, per lb.	.30
Finest Ontario Matured, per lb.	.40
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.65
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.55
English Stilton, jar	.90
English Stilton, lb.	.85
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.40
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.65
Swiss Gruyere, box	.55
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.55
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages	.75

Fish

Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Cod Fillets, per lb.	.20
Fresh Halibut, per lb.	.27
Soles, lb.	.15
Black Cod, fresh, per lb.	.15
Skate, per lb.	.12½
Cod, per lb.	.15
Kippers, per lb.	.15
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	.20
Smoked Black Cod, per lb.	.25
Whiting	.15
Red Spring Salmon, per lb.	.30
White Spring Salmon, per lb.	.20
Smoked Salmon, per lb.	.40

Shell Fish

Crabs .15, .20 to	.25
Shrimps, per lb.	.35
Esquimalt Oysters, per dozen	.65
Olympia Oysters, per pint	.90

Fresh Meats

Pork—	
Trimmed loins, per lb.	.40
Legs, per lb.	.33
Shoulder roasts, per lb.	.27
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.27
No 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	.35
Round Steak, per lb.	.25
Pot roasts, per lb. .12 and	.15
Rump roasts, per lb.	.25
Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.28
Legs, per lb.	.42
Loins, full, per lb.	.42
Prime Mutton—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.24
Legs, per lb.	.35
Loins, full, per lb.	.32
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.28

Flour

Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.45
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.30

Feed

	Per ton	Per sack
Wheat, No. 1	$58.00	$3.00
Wheat, No. 2	54.00	2.80
Scratch	52.00	2.70
Whole Barley	40.00	2.10
Whole Corn	50.00	2.60
Cracked Corn	52.00	2.70
Feed Cornmeal	52.00	2.70
Whole Oats	40.00	2.10
Shorts	37.00	1.95
Bran	35.00	1.85
Grd. Oats	42.00	2.20
Cr. Oats	42.00	2.20

Wholesale Market

Revised April 9, 1926

Meats

No. 1 Steer Beef	.14½
Cow Beef	.13
Veal .14 to	.22
Lamb	.30
Mutton	.22
Hogs	.23

Eggs

Fresh, extras, case lots, dozen	.29
Fresh, firsts, case lots, dozen	.27
Fresh pullets, case lots, dozen	.25

Butter

Best cartons	.49
No. 2 grade, prints	.46
Dairy solids	.34

Cheese

Ontario solids, lb.	.24
Ontario solids, Sept.	.28
Ontario twins, lb.	.28½
Ontario triplets, lb.	.29
Ontario Stiltons, lb.	.32½

Lard

Tierces, per lb.	.20½
Compound, tierces, lb.	.17

Vegetables

Cabbage, per lb. .05 and	.06½
Onions, Okanagan, per sack	1.75
Onions, Spanish, per crate	6.25
Potatoes [illegible]	[illegible]
Carrots, per sack	M.P.
Turnips, per sack	M.P.
Parsnips, per sack	M.P.

Fruits

Apples, Okanagan, per box	1.75 to 3.25
Apples, local, per box	1.25 to 2.00
Bananas, per lb.	.10 and .11
Cranberries, price per pound varies according to size and quality, per lb.	.10 to .14
Grapefruit, Calif., per case	4.75 to 6.25
Grapefruit, Florida, case	7.75 to 8.75
Lemons, per case	4.50 to 6.00
Navels, according to size, per case	4.25 to 6.75

Hams and Bacon

Hams	.35 to .37
Bacon	.41 to .48

Claims Masters and Shipowners Know of Attempted Smuggling

Washington, April 9.—Masters and officers of the U.S. ships cannot possibly fail to have guilty knowledge of attempts to smuggle aliens into the United States, and some shipowners share in the profits of such enterprise, Andrew Fursuseth, president of the International Seamen's Union of American, charged yesterday before the Senate Commerce Committee.

He said he knew of one ship arriving at Seattle with "eighty-three stowaways worth $83,000 for somebody."

IN CLOSE TOUCH with THE WEST INDIES

THE Bank of Montreal holds an interest in Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas), formerly The Colonial Bank, an institution that for generations has been established in the chief centres of the West Indies and British Guiana.

By reason of this association, the Bank of Montreal is able to offer its clients close competitive rates and complete banking service for business with the West Indies, among the important advantages offered being facilities for obtaining accurate local information. The Bank of Montreal also offers similar facilities through Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas) in South Africa, West Africa and Egypt.

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, April 9 (By R. P. Clark and Company).—Mixed movements were featured in the day's dealings, the market early sagged under weight of selling for the decline, some weak spots were uncovered, such as Savage Arms, but the market soon responded to an improved buying power which was attracted by the low levels and recoveries were general. Steel common was a prominent feature of the early reaction, selling below yesterday's levels, and many of the motor shares were in freer supply. The equipments were among the foremost in the afternoon rallying tendency, and in this department it appeared to reflect an evening up process, which has been in existence more or less since the appearance of the unfavorable annual reports of these companies, although since the turn of the year bookings have shown a decided improvement.

Earning reports of Utah Copper, Inspiration and Ray Consolidated were on the favorable side, also Union Oil of California disclosed a statement of a constructive nature.

Other business factors and comments carried in the news were conductive to increasing factors and comments carried in the news were conductive to increasing optimism.

The pressure in the past two sessions has not been as aggressive as in other recent declines, and the market seems to respond more readily to the buying power it attracts on the setbacks.

The rail and oil shares appear to show better resisting powers than many of the other groups, and are apparently resting on a stronger foundation.

New York, April 9 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Wire)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: Stocks developed a better tone in to-day's late trading, largely due to week-end covering. Professionals working for lower prices found themselves handicapped by an overcrowded following on the short side, and by the lack of any considerable volume of liquidation. This situation caused them to start a partial retreat in the afternoon, after new lows on the movement had been seen in Steel, Gen. Elec., Gen. Motors and other industrial leaders, and the closing dealings were marked by rallying tendencies in the general list.

able situation prevailing in local credit conditions was afforded in the steadiness maintained by demand money at 4 per cent, notwithstanding heavy calling of loans which aggregated approximately $20,000,000. Slight strengthening of the reserve ratio of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York was set forth in the institution's weekly statement, reflecting the recent liquidation in the stock market, and explaining the decline in time money to the lowest rates since late last Summer. However, the increase was mostly obvious in the bond market, stocks continuing to be governed by considerations involved in the trade outlook.

Time money against stock exchange collateral dull and offered freely at 4 3-8 and 4 1-2 per cent for all dates. Commercial paper market quiet with supplies in brokers' portfolios light. Prime names 41-4, other good names 4 1-2 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, APRIL 9, 1926

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Last
Rails—			
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe.	126-6	126-2	126-2
Atlantic Coast Line	196-7	194-4	194-7
Baltimore, Ohio	87-5	87	87-4
Canadian Pacific	155	155	155
Chesapeake & Ohio	125-7	124	125-2
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	9-7	9-7	9-7
Do., pref.	15-5	15-1	15 5
Chicago Northwest.	68-2	68-2	68-2
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	44	43-5	43-7
Delaware & Hudson	159	159	159
Erie	28-3	27-2	28-2
Great Northern, pref.	73	72-4	73
Illinois Central	117-5	117-5	117-5
Kansas City Southern	40-7	40-4	40-4
Louisville & Nashville	125	124-4	124-4
Miss., Kas. & Texas	37-2	36-6	37-2
Missouri Pacific	30-7	30-4	30-4
Do., pref.	76-4	75-7	75-7
New York Central	122-6	122	122-4
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	35-4	35-2	35-2
Northern Pacific	70-4	70	70-2
Pennsylvania	51-6	51-4	51-6
Pittsburg & W. Va.	97-4	97-4	97-4
Reading	83	82	83
St. Louis & San Fran.	89-7	89-4	89-4
St. Louis & S.W.	68-2	67-4	67-4
Southern Pacific	99-3	99-2	99-2
Southern Railway	109-3	108-7	108-7
Texas Pacific	48-3	47-2	48
Wabash	40	39-4	39-6
Wabash "A"	73	72	73
Motors—			
Chrysler	34	33-2	33-7
Continental Motors	11-1	11	11
General Motors	120	119-2	119-6
Hupp. Motors	21-4	21	21-3
Hudson Motor Co.	75-5	74	74-6
Mack Truck	111	109-4	110-2
Jordan	41	40	40 5
Packard Motor Co.	36-3	36	36-2
Pierce Arrow Motor Co.	26-1	25-4	26-1
Studebaker	53-4	52-7	53-4
White Motor Co.	64-3	63-4	64
Willy's Overland	25	24	24-7
Do., pref.	96-7	95-4	95 5
Dodge, common	32-1	31-6	32-1
Do., pref.	83-2	83-1	83-1
Accessories—			
Ajax Rubber	10-4	10-4	10-4
American Bosch Mag.	21-4	21-4	21-4
Electric Stg. Battery	77-4	76-4	77-1
Fisherbody	88-6	87-1	88-6
Fisk Tire Company	18-3	17-6	18-1
Goodrich Rubber	57-4	57	57-4
Kelly Springfield Tire	16-2	16-2	16-2
Lee Tire & R. Co.	11	11	11
Stewart Warner Co.	76-7	75-4	76-7
Timken Roller Bearing	50-2	50	50-2
U.S. Rubber	69-1	68-1	68-4
Hayes Wheel	38	37-6	37-6
Sugars—			
Amn. Sugar Refinery	68	67-4	68
Porto Rico Sugar	120	120	120
Tobaccos—			
Tob. Products	100-6	100	100-6
Gen. Cigar	50-6	50	50-6
Coppers—			
Anaconda	43-6	43-5	43-6
American Smelters	118-1	117-2	117-4
Cerro de Pasco Copper	62-2	61-6	61-6
Chile Copper Co.	32-4	32-4	32-4
Dome Mines	15-6	15-4	15-4
Great Northern Ore	22-6	22-6	22-6
Greene Cananea Copper	10-2	10-2	10-2
International Nickel	35-2	34-6	34-6
Motherlode	6-3	6-3	6-3
Nevada Cons. Copper	12-4	12-3	12-3
Ray Cons. Copper	12-6	12-5	12-6
Kennecott	52-1	52	52
Magma	38	36-4	37-1
U.S. Smelting	41-4	41	41
Equipments—			
American Locomotive	98-6	96-5	97-4
Baldwin Locomotive	104-7	102	104-5
Lima Locomotive	57-4	57-4	57-4
Pullman Co.	158	155-4	158
Railway Steel Springs	65	64	64-4
West. Air Brake	112-4	109	110-2
Gen. Railway Signals	72-3	68	72-3
Steels—			
Bethlehem Steel	41-2	39-4	40-3
Crucible Steel	68-2	67	67-5
Gulf States Steel	70-1	69-7	70-1
Republic I. & S.	50	48-6	50
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	108-2	107-4	108
United States Steel	121-1	119	121-1
Do., pref.	126	126	126
Youngstown Sheet & T.	71-4	71	71-4
Ludlum	36-2	35-6	35-6
Oils—			
Tidewater Oil	32-1	31-3	31-3
Ind. Oil & Gas	23	23	23
California Pete.	33-5	33-1	33-3
Mid-Continental	30	29-3	29-5
Gen. Pete.	58-6	58-1	58-6
Marland Oil	53-4	52-5	53-2
Pacific Oil	54-4	54-2	54-2
Pan Western	36-4	36	36-1
Do., "B"	63	62-2	63
Phillips Pete.	43-3	42-5	43-1
Panhandle	9-6	8-2	9-6
Pure Oil	26-6	26-2	26-3
Royal Dutch	51-7	51-7	51-7
Shell Union Oil	25-1	25-1	25-1
Sinclair Oil	21	20-4	21
Skelly Oil	30	29-6	30
Standard Oil—Calif.	54-6	54-3	54-6
Standard Oil—N.J.	42-1	41	42-1
Union Oil	43	41-2	43
Texas Company	50-4	50-4	50-4
Texas Pacific C. & O.	13-4	13-4	13-4
Industrials and Miscellaneous—			
Amn. & Foreign Power	20-1	19-6	20-1
Shults Stores	46	46	46
Fleischmann's Yeast	38-4	37-5	38-4
Pathe Exchange	54	53-4	54
Nat. Cloak & Suit	24-4	23-1	24-4
Radio	36	35-4	35-7
Allied Chemical	117	115-4	116-4
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	83-7	83-7	83-7
Amn. Agric. Corp.	38	37-4	38
American Can	43-2	42-4	43-1
Amn. Car Foundry	96-4	96-2	96-2
American Ice	120-6	118-4	120
American Linseed	34-7	34-6	34-7
American Radiator	108-4	107-7	108-3
Amn. Tgh. & Tele.	144-7	144-3	144-5
American Woolens	30-7	29-4	30-4
Associated Dry Goods	41-6	41-6	41-6
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	37-3	36-6	36-6
Barnsdall "A"	26	26	26
Beech Nut Packing	55-7	55-7	55-7
Brooklyn Edison	137	137	137
Calif. Packing	128	126-1	128
Chic. Pneumatic Tool	99-4	96-4	99-4
Central Leather	10-5	9-6	10-5
Do., pref.	48-2	46-2	47-6
Coca Cola	144	142-2	144
Comptg. & Tablg.	41	40-7	41
Cons. Cigar	53	52-1	53
Consolidated Gas	91-7	91-6	91-7
Continental Can	76	75	75-1
Corn Products	39-2	38-7	38-7
Davidson Chemical	31-4	30-6	31-4
Dupont Powder	202-5	200-5	200-5
Eastman Kodak	109-6	109-4	109-4
Endicott Johnson	68	68	68
Famous Players-Lasky	118	117	118
Freeport Texas	23-4	23-2	23-4
General Asphalt	60-4	59-5	60-4
General Electric	306	303	305-2
Industrial Alcohol	48-5	46-5	48-5
Intl. C'mbst'l Engine	47-2	45-4	46-7
Intl. Harvester	117-4	117-4	117-4
Intl. Merc. Mar., pref.	40-1	39	39-5
Loews Incorporated	37-4	37-1	37-3
Manhattan Elec. Sup.	70	68	69-1
May Dept. Stores	113	110-4	112-4
Montana Power	73-4	72-4	72-4
Montgomery Ward	63-3	62-3	63-1
National Biscuit	86-2	79-6	86
National Lead	148	148	148
North American Co.	47-7	47-4	47-6
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co.	120	120	120
People's Gas	119-5	119-5	119-5
Philadelphia Co.	75-7	75-6	75-7
Postum Cereal	86	84-6	86
Public Service N.J.	78-4	77-7	78-4
Savage Arms	79	78	79
Sears Roebuck	48-5	47-4	48-5
Texas Gulf Sulphur	131	130-4	130-5
United Fruit	256	256	256
Westinghouse Elec.	69	68-4	69
Western Union	138-2	138-2	138-2
Woolworth Co.	150-6	148	149-6
Natl. Cash Register	42-6	42-4	42-4
Columbia Gas	74-7	74	74-1
Union Bag & Paper	40-4	40-4	40-4
Congoleum	16-2	16	16-1
Gimbel Bros.	50-1	49-2	50-1
Universal Pipe	16-4	16-4	16-4
Do., pref.	61	60	61

To-day's Mining Markets

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
B.C. Silver	1.85	2.00
Dunwell Mining	1.95	2.05
Glacier Creek	.11	.13
Gladstone	.35	.39
Gleaner	..	.50
Howe Sound	30.00	35.00
Independence	.06	.09
Indian Mines	.06½	.09½
International Coal	.14	.16½
L. & L. Glacier	.13¼	.17
Lakeview	.04	.05½
Lucky Jim	..	.19
Marmot Metals	.08	.10
Porter Idaho	.08	.11½
Premier Mines	2.15	2.25
Rufus	..	.12
Ruth Hope	.30	.37
Selkirks	..	.03½
Silverado	..	.35
Malaspina	.17	.35
Richmond	.05	.06
Goldsmith	.15	.17½
Leadsmith	.07⅝	.08½
Silver Crest Mines	.11	.14½
Silversmith	.45½	.47½
Sunloch Mines	..	.30
Terminus	..	.35
Victoria	..	.20
Oils—		
British Petroleum	..	.33
B.C. Montana	.00¼	.00 5-16

Sales

50	Dunwell	2.00
50	Dunwell	2.00
1,000	Rufus	.10
400	Silversmith	.47
100	Silversmith	.46½
200	Silversmith	.47
500	Silversmith	.47½
5,000	Indian	.10
5,000	Indian	.09½

VANCOUVER
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.95	2.05
Bayview	..	.10
Cons. Mining & Smelting	213.00	..
Daly Alaska	.10	.20
Dunwell	1.99	2.10
Forty-nine	.12	.20
Glacier	..	.14
Gladstone	.35½	.38
Hazelton	.00⅝	.01¼
Indian	.07¼	.07¾
International Coal	.14	.19
L. & L. Glacier	.13	.15
Lucky Jim	.15	.17
National Silver	.11½	.14
Premier	2.19	2.25
Ruth Hope	.30	.35
Selkirks	.03¼	.04¼
Silver Crest	.11	.12½
Silversmith	.45½	.47
Surf Inlet	.07½	.09
B.C. Montana	.00¼	.00 5-16
Porter Idaho	.09¼	.11
Independence	.07¼	.07¾
British Pete.	.25	.50

TORONTO
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	116	..
Argonaut	30	31
Atlas	3	3¼
Baldwin	2	2⅝
Barry	39	40
Bidgood	6¼	7
Buckingham	3	3¼
West Dome	19⅝	20
Dome	1620	..
Goldale	29½	30
Hollinger	..	1875
Indian	8	8¼
Keora	11	11½
Kirkland Lake	..	110
Lakeshore	1030	1050
McIntyre	2500	2510
Moneta	12	15
Newray	35	..
Noranda	1400	..
Premier	220	..
Preston	7⅛	..
Teck Hughes	330	340
Tough Oakes	44	45
Vickers	40	..
Vipond	166	..
Wasapika	3	..
West Tree	2½	..
Wright Hargreaves	820	825
Hawk	3½	..
Beaver	74	..
Can. Lorrain	80¼	82
Capital	41	42
Clifton	2¼	3
Everett	8⅝	9
Keeley	159	160
LaRose	16⅛	16⅝
Lorrain	6½	7
McKinley	17⅝	..
Mining Corpn.	710	..
Pete	2¼	3
Lakeside	13¼	15
Victory	7½	8

SPOKANE
(By R. F. Castle & Company)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.24	.29
Ambergris	.09	.11
Caledonia	.07	.11
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1.60	2.00
Gladstone Mountain	.34½	.38
Goldsmith	.15	.16¼
Hecla	17.00	19.00
Leadsmith	.07½	.08½
Lucky Jim	.15⅝	.16⅝
Marsh Cons.	.05¼	.06
Premier Gold	2.14	2.30
Richmond Cons.	.05⅝	.06¼
Sherman Lead	.17	.21
Silversmith	.45	.47
Standard	.08	.14
Stratton	.24½	.26
Sunshine	.15	.21
Tamarack	.49	.56
Western Union	.03⅝	.04¼

NEW YORK CURB
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Industrials—		
Acme Coal	5	25
Centrifugal	19	19¼
Checker Cab	7	12
Durant Del.	6¼	6⅝
Mesabi	1¼	1½
Stutz	21	22
Reo	21	21½
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4	4¼
Un. Profit Shar.	11⅝	12
Un. Retail Candy	6⅝	6⅞
Cities Serv., com.	39½	39⅝
Cities Serv., pref.	82½	82⅝
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	19⅝	20
Am. Gas El.	73	75
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	13¼	13½
Oils—		
Carib	12½	12⅝
Glenrock	6	20
Int. Pete.	30⅝	31
Marl. Mex.	2½	2⅝
Mexico Oil	8	10
Cont'l Oil	20¼	20⅝
Pennock Oil	19½	20½
Ryan Cons.	5¼	5⅝
Sapulpa	1	2
Salt Cr. Prod.	30	30¼
Salt Cr. Cons.	8⅝	8⅞
Wilcox	25⅝	26
CLY	11¼	11½
MU	23½	23⅝
KPC	2¼	2½
Mining—		
Ariz. Globe	12	14
Butte & W.	1	10
Cal. Jerome	10	15
Cons. Copper	1⅝	1⅞
Cresson	2¼	2⅜
Delores	42	60
Eureka	5	6
Hecla	17	18
Hollinger	18	18¼
J. V. Devel.	70	75
Kerr Lake	1	1¼
Mason Valley	1⅞	2
Nipissing	5⅞	6
Ohio Copper	53	54
Teck Hughes	3⅝	3½
Un. Eastern	40	47
Un. Verde Ex.	26½	27⅝
Wayne Coal	..	10
New Montana	49½	52

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, April 9.—Reports of excellent conditions prevailing in the United States Winter wheat belt, and the coming of milder weather which soon will permit work of the Spring wheat farmer, had a depressing effect on the grain market here to-day. At the close losses ranged from 1¼ to 1⅝, with May at 149⅝; July at 146⅞ and October 130⅝.

Trade, locally, was dull. Traders were selling on the flurries and buying back on the dips.

Coarse grains eased sharply with wheat, and a light trade was recorded at the close. There was some export trade in oats. The flax market was weak, May prices breaking 2½ cents.

Cash markets were featureless and offerings were light.

Winnipeg, April 9 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: The market was dull and uninteresting with prices fairly steady most of the day, but with export business lacking and the forecast for higher temperatures over the Spring wheat belt both in Canada and the United States, with indications that farmers will soon be busy on the land, selling pressure increased in the late trade and prices gave way, finally closing near the bottom and showing a decline of 1⅛ cents to 1⅝ cents for the two active months.

There was a little buying at the opening, which looked like export business and which was of a sufficient volume to take the offerings from longs who were taking profits. Opening figures were ⅛ to ¼ cents lower in spite of the firm cables which were better than due, but these were not followed by any foreign demand. New York reported smaller export business overnight, but sales were worked by the pool at prices from 1 to 2 cents under the market, it was reported. Liverpool closed ⅛ to ⅜ higher, but eased off in the late trade.

Winter wheat crop conditions in the United States are reported as excellent and a bumper crop seems assured. The U.S. Government report on Winter wheat and rye will be issued early this afternoon, and if it confirms reports of private experts on April 1, it will be considered as bearish.

Sentiment at the close to-night is not nearly as bullish as it has been and some important longs have unloaded, stating they were tired of supporting the market. It is beginning to be realized that there is sufficient surplus again in the world to take care of all requirements for the next three months.

Coarse Grains—These markets reflected the late weakness in wheat and all commodities lost ground. Trade was light and the demand not so keen to-day, although a little export business in oats was reported.

Flax—Declined early, but partly recovered later, closing 1½ cents down. Crushers continue to show very little interest, but commission houses, support appears on the breaks.

Winnipeg, April 9 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire).—Disappointing export acceptances and a continued lack of outside interest caused wheat to lose all of yesterday's advance. Anticipation of the bearish American Government report this afternoon was also responsible for some of the selling.

Many local operators while friendly to the market are unwilling to take on any commitments as long as the market experiences the concentrated selling on upturns which was in evidence yesterday.

Exporters reported very limited business in Manitoba, but good demand for American durums. These are being shipped out rapidly, and will no doubt substantially decrease American visible. Liverpool reported market firm, but inactive.

Local shippers were unable to confirm any new business for the opening of navigation. Market appears to be trading affair, but anticipate gradual advance in prices.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	150⅞	151¼	149⅝	149⅝
July	148⅜	148⅜	146⅞	146⅞
Oct.	131½	131⅝	130⅝	130⅝
Oats—				
May	50⅝	50⅝	49⅝	50
July	51½	51½	50¼	50⅝
Oct.	46⅞	47	46⅜	46⅜
Barley—				
May	65¼	65⅛	64¼	64⅜
July	65¼	65¼	64⅝	65
Oct.	61½	..	..	61½
Flax—				
May	197½	197½	195	196
July	200⅜	200⅜	197⅞	199
Oct.	202	202	199⅜	201
Rye—				
May	89¼	89⅜	87⅝	88
July	91	91⅝	89½	89⅞
Oct.	..	..	..	87½

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 152⅞; 2 Nor., 146⅛; 3 Nor., 141⅛; No. 4, 134⅝; No. 5, 124⅝; No. 6, 111⅝; feed, 97⅝; track, 149⅝; screenings, $3 a ton.

Oats—2 C.W., 52⅜; 3 C.W., 47; extra 1 feed, 47; 1 feed, 44⅜; 2 feed, 42⅛; rejected, 40⅜; track, 50.

Barley—3 C.W., 63⅝; 4 C.W., 59⅝; rejected, 57⅝; feed, 56⅝; track, 64⅝.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 194; 2 C.W., 190⅛; 3 C.W., 178; rejected, 168; track, 195½.

Rye—2 C.W., 86⅝.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Canadian sterling—Buying $4.84¼, selling $4.87¼.

Japanese yen, 46.3 cents.

Chinese tael (Shanghai), 71⅝ cents.

New York, April 9.—Foreign exchanges easy. Quotations in cents:

Great Britain—Demand 485⅞, cables 486¼, 60-day bills on banks 481 15-16.

France—Demand 3.40½, cables 3.41.

Italy—Demand 4.01⅞, cables 4.02¼.

Belgium—Demand 3.76.

Germany—Demand 23.79.

Holland—Demand 40.90.

Norway—Demand 21.48.

Sweden—Demand 26.78.

Denmark—Demand 26.18.

Switzerland—Demand 19.31.

Spain—Demand 14.13.

Greece—Demand 1.35.

Poland—Demand .1175.

Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.

Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76.

Austria—Demand .14½.

Rumania—Demand .41⅝.

Argentina—Demand 39.75.

Brazil—Demand 14.50.

Tokio—Demand 46½.

Shanghai—Demand 72.18⅝.

Montreal—Demand 100.

MONEY MARKET

New York, April 9.—Call money steady, high 4, low 4, ruling rate 4, closing bid 4, offered at 4¼, last loan 4, call loans against acceptances 3½.

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CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, April 9 (By R. P. Clark and Company).—Wheat swung nervously in lower ground. Deferred deliveries were relatively easier than the May, there being considerable pressure on new crop months, probably in anticipation of a bearish movement report to be issued after the close. May wheat at one time sold at 23⅝ over July delivery. Fairly good buying prevailed below 1.59 for the nearby month. Export trade for the day was quiet, but foreign news was more encouraging, and the Liverpool market finished ⅛d. to ⅝d. higher. Movement of wheat from the country continues of moderate size. Premiums generally in all markets held steady. Crop reports from all over the Winter wheat territory remained of favorable nature, while advices from the Northwest in instances regarding the prospects for seeding were less pessimistic.

Stocks of wheat at Minneapolis for week decreased 250,000 bushels, shipment all rail. North American clearances for the week totalled 6,884,000 bushels, compared with 6,281,000 last week and 5,621,000 last year. World's shipments are likely to be in excess of 12,000,000 bushels for the week. Erratic swings in the wheat market are probable for the present, and a trading attitude should be adhered to, with purchases made on recessions only.

Chicago, April 9. (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Pit)—Wheat opened firm and fractionally higher on the strength in Liverpool, but the technical position had been weakened by the sharp upturn of late and when selling orders appeared, prices declined rapidly with July showing the most weakness, going to a larger discount, under the May.

The latter acted tight at times. There was nothing in the news that was regarded as very bearish, but after an advance of over four cents from the low point of the week on short covering, the technical position was weakened and the decline was easily attained.

Government report due at 2 p.m. to-day was relatively slow. Liverpool closed ½ to ¾ higher with May 3 to 4 cents over Chicago.

Nothing was heard regarding the Argentine crop [illegible] which was due to-day.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May (new)	160	160	158	158⅜
May (old)	158⅞	158⅞	157¼	157¼
July	137⅛	137⅜	135¼	135½
Sept.	132⅝	132⅝	130⅝	131
Corn—				
May	73	73	71	71½
July	77⅛	77⅛	75¼	75⅜
Sept.	79¼	79¼	77½	77⅝
Oats—				
May	42⅝	42⅝	41⅝	41⅞
July	42⅜	42⅜	42	42⅛
Rye—				
May	90⅝	90⅝	88½	88½
July	92	92½	89⅝	90

New York, April 9.—Bar silver, 65¼; Mexican dollars, 50.

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Illinois Alberta	..	2.10
Midwest	..	1.50
Moose Mountain	..	1.00
Royalite Old	..	500.00
Rose Oil	..	6.00
Turner Valley	..	1.50
United Oil	..	5.00
Urban	..	.85
Vulcan Oils	..	7.00
McLeod	..	7.50
Great West	..	1.50
Union Oil	..	2.50
Mill City	..	.85
Alberta Associated	..	2.00
McDougal Segur New	..	2.15
Signal Hill	..	.90
McDougal Segur Old	..	2500.00
Mount Stephen	..	.40
Cherokee	..	.95
Western Pacific	..	1.75
Security	..	2.00
N.W. & W. Pac.	..	.65
Belgo Can.	..	2.00
Home	3.10	3.25
London Union	..	2.50
Reserve	..	5.00
Norwest	..	.70

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1928 15th April and Oct.	99.95	100.95
1943 15th April and Oct.	101.00	102.00
1940 1st March and Sept.	95.55	96.55
1944 15th April and Oct.	95.70	96.70
1954 1st Feb. and Aug.	....	103.00

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METAL MARKET

London, April 9.—Standard copper, spot, £56 17s 6d; futures, £57 15s.

Electrolytic, spot, £64 5s; futures, £64 10s.

Tin, spot, £279 13s 6d; futures, £268 2s.

Lead, spot, £28 5s; futures, £28 17s 6d.

Zinc, spot, £32 7s 6d; futures, £32 17s 6d.

New York, April 9.—Copper easy; electrolytic, spot and futures, 13¾.

Tin steady; spot and nearby, 62.62; futures, 60.25.

Iron steady; unchanged.

Lead steady; spot, 8.00.

Zinc easy; East St. Louis spot and futures, 7.00.

Antimony, spot, 17.37.

SALES AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, April 9.—Sales this morning on the Vancouver Stock Exchange: 21,000 Trojan at 2½, 1,000 at 2⅝; 10,000 B.C. Montana at ¼; 100 Premier at 223; 500 Porter Idaho at 10, 1,000 L. & L. at 14; 50 B.C. Silver at 196; 2,100 Silversmith at 46½; 500 Indian at 9½; 1,000 at 10; 500 Independence at 7⅝; 1,000 British Petroleum at 26; 3,000 Selkirks at 3⅝.

NEW YORK COTTON
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	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	17.06	17.15	17.01	17.14
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	18.18	18.35	18.18	18.25
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	17.09	17.25	17.08	17.17

NEW YORK SUGAR
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	2.68	2.68	2.64	2.65
March	2.72	2.72	2.67	2.68
May	2.34	2.34	2.29	2.29
July	2.47	2.47	2.42	2.43
Sept.	2.60	2.60	2.55	2.55
Dec.	2.69	2.69	2.64	2.65

SILVER

London, April 9.—Bar silver, 30d. per ounce. Money, 3⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4¼ to 4⅜ per cent.; three months' bills at 4⅜.

SALE OF ELEVATORS MEETS OPPOSITION

Injunction Threat Against Saskatchewan Company's Wheat Pool Negotiations

Regina, April 9.—Addressing an informal meeting of delegates at the meeting of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company here last night, George Langley, vice-president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, declared that if the delegates should vote to ratify the offer of the Wheat Pool to purchase the main assets of the company, an injunction would be sought in the courts to prevent the sale.

The co-operative meeting will be held to-day.

The injunction, Langley said, would be sought on three grounds:

1.—The restriction of the arbitrators in that they were not allowed to consider goodwill in arriving at the purchase price.

2.—That no means had been provided for an expression of the views of the minority shareholders.

3.—That the new company which would take over the Co-operative Elevators' business would not function on the lines laid down in the original charter of the elevator company.

He said the injunction proceedings might tie up the sale long enough to prevent arrangements being made to handle next year's crop.

Montreal Stocks
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	Last
Asbestos, pref.	115
Abitibi	76-6
Asbestos	94-2
Atlantic Sugar	23
Bell Telephone	137
Brazilian Traction	91-2
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	67
Brompton Paper	24
Can. Cement, com.	101
Do., pref.	115-2
Can. Car Fdy., com.	42
Do., pref.	85
Can. S.S., com.	17
Do., pref.	63-4
Can. Cottons	123
Can. Converters	93
Cons. M. & S.	211-4
Dom. Bridge	97
Can. Ind. Alcohol	17-4
Dom. Glass	95-4
Dom. Textile	93-4
Howard Smith	44-4
Lake of Woods Milling	156
Laurentide Co.	86-6
Mackay Co.	133
Montreal Power	228-4
National Breweries	60-6
Ontario Steel	71
Ogilvie Milling Co.	78
Ottawa Power	98
Penmans Limited	175
Shawinigan	186-4
Spanish River Pulp	101
Do., pref.	116
Steel of Canada	102
Twin City Elec.	71-6

SUGAR

New York, April 9.—Raw sugar prices advanced ⅛ to 1-6 of a cent a pound today, with spot quoted at 4.02, duty paid. The refined sugar market was unchanged at 5.00 to 5.25 for fine granulated.

PUBLIC INQUIRIES ACT

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(3) The entry into the Province of insane, mentally deficient and subnormal persons;

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

DOUGLAS—On Tuesday, April 6, in Vancouver, B.C., Mrs. Florence Cordelia Douglas, widow of the late W. J. Douglas, who was a resident of this city for a number of years. The late Mrs. Douglas was fifty-five years and six months of age, born in Newmarket, Ontario, and is survived by one son, Mr. W. D. Douglas of Vancouver; one daughter, Mrs. R. J. Morris of West Vancouver; her mother, Mrs. L. W. Dales, and a sister, Mrs. V. McDonald of this city; also by eight grandchildren.

The body will arrive in this city tomorrow morning, April 9, and will rest at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. J. Grant, 830 Princess Avenue, until 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the casket will be removed to the Sands Funeral Chapel, where services will be held at 3.30 o'clock by the Rev. J. P. Westman, and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

NEWBY—On April 8, 1926, at Victoria, B.C., John Newby of 631 Simcoe Street, aged 77 years; born in Liverpool, England, and a resident of Victoria since 1885.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held Friday afternoon at 2.15. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MacVICAR—On Wednesday, April 7, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. F. Hyndman, 2171 Granite Street, John MacVicar, formerly of Winnipeg.

Funeral on Monday, April 12, at 10.30, from the Thomson Funeral Home.

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Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificates of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 29th day of March, 1926.

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In the Matter of Irvine Place Syndicate Limited.

and

In the Matter of the "Companies Act."

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SCHOOL DAYS

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The YELLOW STUB

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"You were right about the music," he declared when they were on the floor. . . . His arm was around her waist—he was breathing the fragrance of her hair. . . . He thrilled.

She seemed instinctively to anticipate every move he made—every suggestion of a step. He clamored vainly for an encore when the orchestra stopped playing.

"You seem as clever at dancing as you are at rescuing young ladies," she bantered when they were back at their table.

"Lady," he said, "the young man is speechless. I have been trying for two minutes to think of words to describe something—and there aren't any such words. . . . You dance like a—like a breath. There—that's as close as I can come."

She laughed, and impulsively reached over and mussed his hair with her hand—then immediately drew away in confusion. She blushed.

"Mr. Rand," she said, "you——"

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"Not Mr. Rand," he interrupted. "Jimmy. I've already decided to call you Mary. Eventually, you know. Why not now?"

"I don't think Jimmy suits you," she said. "It's so—so diminutive. I think Jim fits you better. You're too big to be called Jimmy, it's too boyish. I was thinking, though, of what you said that night about hoping you wouldn't have to stay in New York. You've never told me what brought you here from Grafton."

He hesitated. "I've decided not to tell you just yet," he said. "Please," he urged at her look of inquiry, and took her hand, "please don't think it's a secret I'm afraid to confide in you. Let me tell you later."

She shrugged. "I'm sure it's not necessary." She withdrew her hand. There was an awkward pause.

In the silence that followed Jimmy heard clearly the snatches of conversation from an adjacent table. Two men were chatting idly over their coffee.

". . . . Across the room there," he heard one say. "The blond. See her? Hang it, what's her name now. Oh, devil take it, I can never think of a name when I want to."

At the next words Jimmy started. The spoon that he had been toying with fell with a clatter to the floor.

"I've got it," one of the men was saying. "Maynard—that's her name. Olga Maynard. Some dame!—eh?"

CHAPTER XI

Olga Maynard! He wheeled sharply in his chair to see who had pronounced the name. The two men were looking across the room at a table in a far corner.

Jimmy saw a girl sitting alone, smoking a cigarette. She certainly fitted Fogarty's description of Olga Maynard, he thought. . . Tall, blond, highly rouged—he could tell that even from where he sat. He stared at her.

Mary's voice cut in: "I think we had better go. Do you mind taking me home?" She had seen his start at the mention of Olga's name—had seen him stare at her across the room. There was ice in her tone.

Her words brought him suddenly to a realization that he had offended her. "Mary, I'm sorry. I was startled. Must we go now? We've only had one dance."

He was thinking; stalling for time. It wouldn't do to let Olga Maynard get out of his sight now that he had found her. How could he talk to her with Mary present? He cursed the chance that had thrown the two of them together. If only Mary didn't insist on going there'd be some way of getting word. . .

"Are you coming?" asked Mary coolly. She had risen.

He scrambled to his feet with a muttered apology. He was furious with himself. He saw Olga Maynard eyeing them as they passed her table near the door. He thought frantically of trying to give her some signal, but didn't dare.

"Will you give me my vanity box, please?" They were standing in front of the hat checking room. He brought it out of his pocket. Mary took it and vanished into a dressing room.

He tossed the hat checks to the girl behind the counter. "Be right back," he called to her and hurried straight over to Olga Maynard.

"I beg your pardon," he said swiftly. He was bending over her table. "Your name is Olga Maynard, isn't it?"

She surveyed him amusedly through half closed eyes. "Who wants to know?" she drawled.

"I'm sorry—I'm in a terrible hurry—I'm with a young lady," he stammered. "Will you meet me here in a half hour? Damn it," he cried impatiently at her quick look, "I'm not trying to make a date. It's important. Will you meet me?"

"Well, I like that! Where did you get hold of that line? Say, I'm with company myself, if you want to know. Here he comes now, Mister." She nodded toward the door.

He debated briefly whether to get hold of a policeman and have her arrested. He decided instantly against it.

"Listen," he said desperately. "You meet me here to-morrow night. I've got a musical comedy job for you. A friend of mine told me about you—Tom Fogarty."

She started. "Say, who are you?" she asked.

"Colvin—Barry Colvin," he flung back. It was the first name he could think of. "I'll be here to-morrow night. Same time."

. . . He was tipping the check-room girl when Mary emerged from the dresing room. . . . She was frigidly silent on the ride home.

He was half tempted to tell her everything—why he was in New York and who Olga Maynard was—but on reflection decided stubbornly not to . . . . Back in his room, he threw his hat angrily on the bed, convinced that he had made a botch of things.

Olga Maynard met him. She kept him waiting a half hour, but he never doubted for a minute that she was coming.

"Well," she said, sitting down at his table, "I'm here."

He had risen. "It was good of you to come." He offered her a cigarette, and lit one himself to his his excitement.

She waited for him to speak. "Miss Maynard," he began, "I lied to you last night about my name. It isn't Colvin. My name"—he was watching her closely to observe the effect of his words—"is Rand. James Rand. I'm from Grafton."

She betrayed no surprise. "Grafton's a good place to come from," she remarked dryly. "I've been there."

"Yes, I know you have. As a matter of fact, you were there week before last."

"Say, who are you—Sherlock Holmes in disguise?" She said, half angrily: "I didn't come here to hear my history. What have you been doing—trying to get something on me?"

"No, I haven't, but listen to me. I—"

"You said," she interrupted, "you had a musical comedy job lined up. I'm interested. If you haven't, I'm not. Now tell me what's on your mind."

"I'll tell you in a minute what's on my mind, but first I want you to answer a few questions. Tell me this—did you go to the Paragon Theatre the evening of November 25? That was a Monday night—the night before you went to Grafton."

"Say—"

"You answer me!" He brought his hand smartly down on the table.

She shrugged her shoulders. "All right—I did. Sure."

"Where did you get the ticket?"

"Tom Fogarty gave it to me." There was bewilderment in her eyes.

"All right. Fogarty at least is telling the truth. Now then, did you ever heard of a man named Henry Rand?"

"No."

"Did you ever know a man named H. A. Jones?"

"No. Say, for God's sake cut this out and tell me what it's all about! You'd think I'd murdered somebody, the way you act."

"Miss Maynard," he said, "that's exactly what you're suspected of doing."

"No! You're lying!" She sprang to her feet. Her eyes darted a look of rage at him. "You dirty dog!" she whispered hoarsely. "You're trying to get something on me. Why can't they leave me alone—"

"Why can't who leave you alone?" he broke in.

"You know who I'm talking about. You know very well. You can go to hell. I'm leaving." She grabbed her pocketbook—a beaded bag.

"Miss Maynard," he took hold of her wrist, aware that they were very nearly creating a scene, "don't go yet. Sit down and listen to me. You've got to."

He was holding her wrist cruelly tight. She winced with the pain and sat down, he half forcing her into her chair.

"I'm not trying to get anything on you, as you say. You listen to these facts and see for yourself. Henry Rand was my father. He was murdered in a hotel in Grafton on November 27. You've just told me you used Fogarty's ticket at the Paragon Theatre two nights before. Well, the stub of that ticket was found in the room with my father. How did it get there?"

She was white beneath her rouge. She was gripping the edge of the table with her hands. "It's a lie!" She leaned toward him, tense. "It's a lie! I don't believe it!"

"It's the truth. How do you suppose I know you used Fogarty's ticket? We found the stub and traced it down to Fogarty. He told the police he gave it to you."

"The police! God! Do they know this?"

(To be Continued)

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POLICE SEARCH FOR A. J. SMALL RENEWED

Albion, Indiana, April 9.—According to county authorities here, information which may aid in tracing Ambrose J. Small, missing Toronto theatrical owner, has been obtained from Chas. Edgar Morris, held here on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. The information was given to C. A. Lincoln, prosecuting attorney of Noble County, and F. L. Gerald, head of the Fort Wayne Detective Agency, after it had become known Morris had sent a telegram to Toronto signed with Small's name.

Morris, who is held here for the Wisconsinvale authorities, told Lincoln Small was seen leaving Lamb's Restaurant in Toronto at 7.30 o'clock the night of December 2, 1919, meeting four persons, with whom he drove away in an automobile. That was the last seen of him. The restaurant is near the Grand Theatre, which was owned by Small. Morris did not disclose the identity of the man who witnessed Small's departure, but it is believed if he can be found clues will be obtained from him.

Morris said he had known Small many years, had gone to school with him in Toronto and later had been associated with him in business.

Morris was arrested in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on March 10, in connection with a Canadian land deal which police charge is a fake. He escaped from the Wisconsinvale penitentiary last September.

VERDICT OF INSANITY

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 9.—A verdict of "not guilty but insane" was brought in last night by the jury in the case of Mrs. Doris Kossack, who was charged with the murder of her two small children, Michael and John, at Argolis on July 11, 1925. The jury was out five hours. Mrs. Kossack will be held here until her case is considered by the provincial authorities.

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MEDICAL EXPERTS CALLED ON FALSE PRETENSES CHARGE

Dr. M. E. Melle Facing Prosecution in Technically Involved Proceedings

Dr. M. E. Melle, physician and surgeon, charged with securing money under false pretenses, who yesterday afternoon plunged into the case in the City Police Court, on the outcome of which his reputation as a corn cure expert rests, was remanded again after many delays when the hearing before Magistrate Jay was only partially concluded. Three witnesss were called yesterday by the prosecution. C. L. Harrison is conducting the case against Dr. Melle as City Prosecutor. Frank Higgins, K.C., appears for the defendant.

On Monday morning, next week, the case will continue. It is technically much involved. It is possible that on that date Mr. Higgins may prevail upon the court to allow Dr. Melle to perform an operation showing how he removes the core of the corn from the foot of a human.

Yesterday the core of someone's corn was the bone of contention. The whole case hinges on this vital matter. Whether or not the core of the corn which Dr. Melle produces is human matter or not is something which His Honor will have to determine in the solution of the case. Dr. W. P. Walker, pathologist of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, solemnly swore on the witness stand that it was not human. Dr. Melle asserts, through Mr. Higgins, that it comes from the human body.

DETECTIVE CALLED

Detective T. Bamford, who was operated on by Dr. Melle some time ago, having been sent to him by Chief of Police John Fry, was the first witness called to the stand. The core of his corn was produced by the prosecution. Mr. Harrison said he was prepared to show that it was a substance entirely foreign to the human body.

Witness said he had asked Dr. Melle, the defendant, whether he was the man who treated corns and was told that he was a surgeon and physician and that he removed corns by a simple process of his own.

Dr. Melle then had proceeded to remove his corn, witness said, but he himself had not been able to see the operation since the defendant's back was towards him and since he stood in the way so that he hid his work.

As far as he could see, witness said, Dr. Melle first took a chocolate-colored substance, which he called a salve, and spread it over the surface of the corn. After a minute he wiped it off and cut down the top of the corn. Again the salve was applied, witness said. Later he began to squeeze the corn. Witness craned his neck and saw the point of something coming out of the salve. Dr. Melle had then taken a pair of tweezers and with an effort had pulled the thing out. It was the core; the core which had resulted in Dr. Melle's prosecution.

The whole operation cost the witness $2, he said.

Stripping off his shoe and sock witness displayed his foot.

"Was your corn cured?" asked Mr. Harrison.

"It was not," replied witness. "It is still here and it still hurts."

Dr. Melle and others inspected the corn.

"It is absolutely cured," said the defendant.

"You don't know what it feels like," said witness.

WANTS TO DEMONSTRATE

Mr. Higgins asked a gentleman in the court to step forward and allow Dr. Melle to operate.

Mr. Harrison immediately raised objection. His objection was sustained. It might be admissable evidence later in the trial, Mr. Harrison said, after criticizing Mr. Higgins' suggestion.

Dr. A. G. Price, City Health Officer, testified that he did not believe Detective Bamford's corn had been cured. The alleged core, he said, was not human substance, to his mind.

Mr. Higgins plied Dr. Price with questions in cross-examination. He went into descriptive detail as to the action of uric acid in the human system and its different forms.

PATHOLOGIST CALLED

Dr. W. P. Walker, pathologist, was the third witness. Bringing out a glass containing the core in question, Dr Walker was asked by Mr. Harrison whether or not this substance came from a human being.

"No," witness asserted.

The court became tense. This was a vital point. Neither Mr. Harrison nor Mr. Higgins spoke. His Honor leaned forward in his raised chair and watched witness intently. Occasionally his eyes fastened on Dr. Melle, who sat impassive.

Amid this silence witness spoke again, after a pause.

"To the best of my knowledge it is not human substance?" he said, indicating the alleged core of Detective Hamford's corn.

The specimen was given him by Dr. Price, witness said. It was neither crystalline nor amorphous, he added, going into technicalities. Uric acid was always in either of these forms. Its structure proved it was not made up of uric acid.

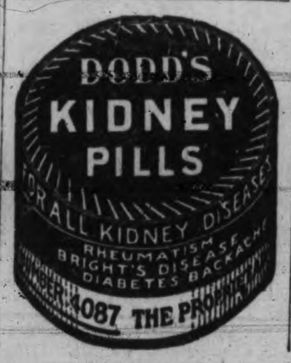
ONLY A THEORY

Mr. Higgins said that he did not agree with witness, and that this was only Dr. Walker's theory.

"That is a fact," persisted witness.

"It is your theory," insisted counsel.

The cross-examination was fruitful of much argument. Mr. Higgins persisted for many minutes in his attempt to gain an admission from Dr Walker that there was at least a trace of uric acid in the alleged core from Detective Bamford's foot. Dr. Walker stoutly maintained there was not. At length Mr. Higgins dropped the argument. Whenever he quoted from one of the medical text books he had with him, Dr. Walker would either tell him it was out of date or else that he did not interpret what he read in the proper sense. Counsel and witness waged a bitter battle until the adjournment of the court shortly before 4 o'clock.



OLIVER TO TEST NEW SYSTEM OF PURIFYING MILK

Government to Install Danish Machine at Tranquille to Improve Milk Supply

Possibilities of a remarkable new invention designed to purify milk and keep it sweet for long periods will be tested out by the Provincial Government at the Tranquille Sanatorium, Kamloops, following investigations by Premier Oliver. The Premier is so well satisfied with his inquiries that he believes the invention, which is the work of Danish dairymen, may revolutionize the dairy business, not only here, but in many parts of the world.

The machine to be installed at Tranquille consists of a peculiar kind of a nozzle and a pump. Milk is pumped through the nozzle under tremendous pressure and this process frees it of all bacteria, besides breaking up the butter fat globules. As a result, the milk contains no germs of any kind and the cream is evenly distributed through it. No matter how long the milk stands the cream does not rise to the surface. Kept in airtight bottles, it can be preserved for months and unlike ordinary condensed milk it tastes exactly like the liquid taken directly from the cow.

A practical dairyman himself, the Premier has tested the milk produced by this process in Denmark. The bottle sent to Mr. Oliver was many months old but tasted like fresh milk, he says.

The invention was brought to the attention of the Premier by W. R. Wilson, manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, who will use it to supply milk to miners during cold weather in the Rockies when frequent delivery is difficult.

MORALITY SQUAD MAY BE APPOINTED

Police to Take Action Against Bootleggers and Resorts

Victoria is to have a clean-up. The City Police Commission has declared relentless and unswerving war on all forces of unrest, from "speak-easies" to resorts of even worse repute.

Commissioner W. E. Staneland electrified a session of the police commission yesterday afternoon by a stirring declaration that things were not what they should be. He would move for the appointment of a morality squad at the next session of the commission, he intimated.

It was common knowledge that bootleggers entertained patrons at all hours of the day and night at widely separated parts of the city. Hostels in certain sections of the city were getting a bad name for the company they kept. An "endless string of cars could be found outside the popular "speak-easies" in the suburbs, and this was a ready means of following the trail, held Mr. Staneland.

Chief Fry pointed out that what was by popular vote "common knowledge" fell far short of what was required in evidence in a police court. Evidence was hard to obtain, no matter how industrious officers of the force might be, he said.

It was not necessary to have evidence, intimated Mr. Staneland, who concurred with Mayor Pendray in a suggestion that the police make a uniformed drive on all disorderly premises in the city. Uniformed officers should patrol the streets at the various resorts and shame patrons into staying away. The mere sight of a bluecoat would do much to cut down the mushroom crop of the lawless, it was held.

On behalf of his men Chief Fry promised to do what could be done with the force at his disposal. Extra men would be required if any active campaign was to be carried out at length, he thought. Instant dismissal for any officer who was found to overlook the operation of a bootleg or other unlawful premises was promised by Mr. Staneland.

At the close of discussion the commission was unanimous on its decision to have a clean-up, and that at once.

At the suggestion of the Victoria Medical Society the city will be asked to entertain a new plan for the treatment of those held at the city police station for observation in mental cases. Some provision of this nature should be possible at the Jubilee Hospital and would be more fitting than at the police station, where a cell and poor company at best was the most that any unfortunate mental patient could look for, it was pointed out.

Drs. Hermann Robertson, A. E. McMicking and W. T. Barrett, a committee of the medical group, outlined the plan before the police commissioners and paved the way for a further conference which is to take place in the mayor's office on April 13, at noon.

In awarding miscellaneous tenders the police commission favored one for police uniforms proferred by W. A. Sprinkling in the sum of $1,158. The stipulation will be made that the uniforms be manufactured locally. Printing tenders were awarded to The Colonist Printing and Publishing Company Limited.

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